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TARFF BILL

Congress Likely To Be Engaged On Revision Work For Many Weeks To Come

SENATORS DISCUSS REPORTED MEASURE!

President Taft Desires Inheritance Tax As Revenue Producer.

Washington, May 5.—The possibilities of the passage of the tarin bill and the adjournment of the special session of congress before June 15 or July 1, seem to have vanished. This conclusion has been reached by the president as a result of recent talks with senators and representatives, and he made it known today. The senate is not making the headway with the Aldrich measure that was expected, and before the new tariff law can be presented to the president for his action there must ensue a long conference between the representatives of the two houses of congress.

Among those who have followed the trend of Important legislation on the tariff there is a belief that the real revision remains to be framed in conference. Whatever influence President Tatt feels can bring to bear in securing a satisfactory measure will be exerted upon the conference. The president is averse to being drawn into the fight at this stage, and there is no thought that he will be until the conferees begin their consideration of the two bills and they are passed by the house and senate.

Wants Inheritance Tax

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In view of conflicting reports as to the president's attitude on the various special taxation propositions that have been suggested in connection with the new bill, the president has reiterated his position to recent callers. He is still hopeful that the revenue to be derived from the new bill and economics in the administration of the government will prove sufficient to prevent a deficit. If it should be shown, however, that the government finances are in need of further support to meet the current expenditures, the president will adhere to his original proposition that a graduated federal inheritance tax is the most just that could be levied, and would prove the easiest to collect. If such a tax should not prove sufficient to meet the necessities of the government, or if it should not appeal to the majority of prevent a deficit If it should be shown, however, that the government finances are in need of further support to meet the current expenditures, the president will adhere to his original proposition that a graduated federal inheritance tax is the most just that could be levied, and would prove the easiest to collect. If such a tax should not prove sufficient to meet the necessities of the government, or if it should not appeal to the majority of congress, the president favors as a substitute, or as an additional means of collecting revenue, the imposition of an excise tax on the dividends of congress, the president favors as a substitute, or as an additional means of collecting revenue, the imposition of an excise tax on the dividends of corporations. An income tax, he believed, should be levied only as a last resort. The president has endeavored to make his position clear on these points, and is more amused than anything else at the attitude of the advocates of the different measures to commit him absolutely to any one of the special tax propositions.

Senate Views.

Statements were made to the senate late today by Senator Addrich, representing the finance committee, and Senator Culberson, the minority leader, analyzing the tariff bill as it was reported to the senator. Addrich made the reductions 379, but furnished no figures as to the number of increases and reductions are concerned, with the Dingley law.

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On January 27, 1944, the Carrie D. Knowles salled from Provincetown, Mass, on a whaling voyage. Her capation of the case.

On January 2

duties of the service bill, are agricultural products and the various luxuries. Mr. Aldrich contended that the increases in the chemical schedule, which are largely on tollet preparations, were made for revenue purposes. The chief increase in the metal schedule, according to the content of increase in the metal schedule, according to the summary, is the placing of zine and antimony ores on the dutable list, and the advance in the rates on the products of zine in proportion. Mr. Aldrich said that the redrafting of the cotton schedule was for the purpose of obtaining a more symmetrical classification of cetton yarns and the substitution of specific for ad valorem rates on certain classes of cotton cloth. The letter he said are the equivalent The latter, he said, are the equivalent of the average rates imposed by the

existing law.

In support of his contention that in-In support of his contention that in-creases are confined largely to luxuries, Mr. Aldrich drew attention to the ad-vance in the rates on ostrich and other feathers, articles of wearing appared composed of fur, fancy manufactures of leather, manufactures of coral, cork and straw and on novelties and the finer fabrics of linen. The increases in the linen and siik schedules were pointed out as having been made for revenue purposes.

Something For Shareholders

St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—It is an nounced that after paying all depositors and creditors one hundred centron the dollar and interest, the liquidator of the Elgin Loan Co, which falled on June 15th, 1903, will declar a dividend of seven cents on the dol-lar to the shareholders. The hquid-ators fees will be fixed by Judge Hughes.

ALIENISTS QUERIED

Long Hypothetical Question Concern ing Captain-Hains' Mental Con-dition is Offered

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Flushing, N. Y., July 5.—This was hyothethical day at the Hains trial. For nearly two hours the jury listened to the reading of the hypothetical question, containing more than 10,000 words, as propounded by the defence upon which three allenists are to predicte their opinion of the mental condition of the defendant Capt. Peter Hains, on August 15th last, when he shot and killed Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club.

During the long cross-examination of the first allenist, Dr. Samuel Manson, of New York, by District Attorney Dewitt, innumerable forms of insanity, and their classifications, ranging from ordinary melancholia to the ravings of a hopeless lunatic, were discussed, and the jury and everyone but the witness at times appeared to be lost in the welrd maze of physical phenomena. In answer to, the hypothetical question, which covered practically all the actions and speech of the defendant tending to show irrationality as put in evidence, Dr. Manson declared that Captain Hains was suffering from impulsive insanity at the time he killed Annis. He had been the victim of "mailac, depressive insanity," the physician said, from May 31st, 1908, the day on which his wife, Claudia, is alleged to have confessed to him her relations with Annis, up to the time of the shooting.

Dr. Manson was, still on the witness stand, under cross-examination when the court adjourned for the day. The defence has cut down its staff of alienists from five to three. Dr. L. Plerce Clarke, of Amityville, L. I., and Dr. Albert Brush, of Brocklyn, remain to be called.

District Attorney Dewitt objected to a reference in the hypothetical question to the death of the defendant's grandfather in 1893 of senile insanity, on the ground that no evidence of that fact had been introduced. Justice Garretson remembered such evidence, and instructed Mr. McIntyre to proceed. District Attorney Dewitt made frequent objections to parts of the question until Justice Garretson instructed him to reserve his o

KEPT PRISONERS IN VENEZUELA

Strange Story Told About Captain and Crew of American Whaler

scriousness of the charges against the Venezuelan authorities, but because of its adding another to the many tales which have reached St. Vincent concerning the high-handed methods adopted by the Venezuelans under the administration of Castro. Payne declares that the whaler was disabled in a storm off the Venezuelan coast, and had made port in distress. This was five years ago, but the exact date he could not remember. She was at once selzed and the captain and crew were made prisoners and thrown into the jail. He states that all the men are alive, but are still closely confined. The details of Payne's escape from prison are not known, as the police have him in charge, and will detain him until the investigation of the authorities establishes the truth or falsity of his assertion. It is possible, however, that he is one of the score or more prisogers who escaped from the penitentiary at Maracalbo about two weeks ago. Some of these men succeeded in making their way into Colombia, and from that country it would not be difficult to reach St. Vincent.

Salvation Army Bill.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Commons private bill committee today reported the bill incorporating the covering council of the Salvation Army.

Mexico's Anniversary

El Paso, Tex, May 5.—Today the anniversary of the re-establishment of the Mexicon republic, following the overthrow of Maximillian, is being generally observed as a holl-day throughout the republic, in Mexico City troops appeared for the 4rst time in their new uniforms.

OF MURDERERS

Troops, But People Are Starving

Marasch, May 5.—A letter received rom Harni, by messengers, says that very man there has been killed. Only romen, girls, and boys under ten, have een left allve. The churches and from Harni, by messengers, says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls, and boys under ten, have been left alive. The churches and houses have been plundered, and most of them burned. The letter, which is from the widow of the clergyman, says: "We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. Worse than this, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some of the women have been carried away."

Much excitement has been caused here by the attempts of the authorities to arrest some of those who have murdered Christians.

Hadjin Relieved

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Hadjin Aslatic Turkey, May 5.—
Notwithstanding the presence of the troops here, the situation is desperate on account of the lack of food and medical supplies. The troops which relieved the city came up from Mersina under command of Loutil Bey. They arrived just in time, as the besiegers had succeeded in setting fire to a house on the edge of the city. The fire spread, but as the breeze was blowing from the city, only five buildings were destroyed. A heavy rife fire was kept up against those who tried to extinguish the flames. The Christian clergy and the whole population welcomed the deliverors with great rejoicing. Colonel Louti placed guards at various points. Since then there have been no disorders, but famine increases dally, and starvation faces the inhabitants.

U. S. Cruisers on Their Way

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Gibraltar, May 5.—The U. S. armored cruisers Montana and North
Carolina, which left Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 23rd, arrived here today.
The cruisers are now coaling, and will
proceed in a day or two for Alexandretta to protect American interests.
It is reported that Capt, Marshall, in
command of the North Carolina, will
demand reparation for the killing of
the American missionaries during the
recent massacres at Adana.

Kinrade Murder Case

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Toronto, May 5.—Attorney-General
Foy announced this afternoon that the
investigation into the Kinrade murder
would be continued. Beyond that he
could not say anything. He has asked
for a report on the case from Dr.
Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of
asylums, and Dr. Clark, who were
some time ago detailed to conduct investigations.

ROSSLAND MINE HAS RICH ORE

Large Body Discovered In War Eagle—South Belt Mines Bonded

Rossland, May 5 .- After being conthe number of increases and by Mr. Culberson and declarthe statement must have been the statement must have been do by a very wonderful man, belonged to St. Vincent, and after all hope was given up of their return their relatives put on mourning garments and the local insurance companies and the claims against them on the assumption that the saliors were dead. The story which Payne told to the partners and the vincent summary of the higher excitement, mostly because of the service bill, are agricultated and the varieties, but because of the service bill, are agricultated and the varieties and after all Rossland, May 5.—After being conceded to have been practically worked out by former owners, the Canadian Consolidated company has uncovered an ore body in the War Eagle that contains a million dollars. It is on the ninth level, and is the most important discovery in the history of Rossland,

thus far taken from it have averaged thirty dollars per ton. A downward continuation of this body has been located on the tenth level, and it is supposed to continue above the ninth level to the surface. Careful sampling and averaging of dimensions assures one million dollars. The south belt, on which hundreds of thousands were spent in the early days of the camp, is experiencing a new era of development with rich results in silver and gold, as compared with the copper-gold ores of the other portions of the camp. The Bluebird, Hattle Brown and Richmond have been bonded by New York capitalists and have several tons ready for shipment. These three properties are on the same level, and average samples give \$97 to the ton. give \$97 to the ton.

FISHERY GRIEVANCES

Canners and Fishermen Dissatisfied With Fraser and Skeena Regulations

Vancouver, May 5.—Not satisfied with the regulations recently promulgated by the federal government for salmon fishing season on the Skeena and Fraser rivers, canners and fishermen are still making strenuous representations to have alterations made. The chief request is that the old fisher boundaries on the Skeena he re-The chief request is that the old insiing boundaries on the Steena be redestablished. The government is also
asked to allow sockeye fishing on June
20th instead of July 1st, the latter being the date in the regulations. The
Fraser men are also asking for a
weekly close period of 36 hours inastead of 42.

TIRED OF ORIENTALS

President of Fraser River Lumber Company Would Prefer French-Canadians

Toops, But People Are

Vancouver, May 5.—A. D. McRac, formerly of Winnipeg, president and general manager of the Fraser River Lumber company, whose mill at Westminster is one of the largest in the world, announces today that he was through with Oriental labor for good. He said: "I intend immediately to make arrangements for the importation of a French-Canadian colony to New Westminster. We will give the people land and build them a church and do everything, we can to make them satisfied. But we are through with Chinese and Japanese and a didustry we have some Hindus 4th and the said we put on the other day at double that rate of wages. The Oriental beats you at every stage of the game. He devotes his time with an eye signal to doing the Jeast amount of work in the most inefficient manner possible."

American Princess Gets Divorce.

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Paris May, 5.—Princess Roberta De
Broglie, who was a Miss Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, was today
granted a divorce from her husband
on the ground of desertion. She was
given also the custody of her child and
allmony of \$60 a month. The father
is to see the child at stated intervals
only. The prince was condemned to
pay the costs of the suit. The Prince
and Princess De Broglie were married
in Chicago in 1906. The princess was
the divorced wife of Sidney B. Velt.

Teacher's Sudden Death

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Prof. Frank H. Brown, 40 years of age, principal of the East Syracuse high school, dropped dead in his office at the school today. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble.

Mr. Bryan in Winnipeg

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Winnipeg, May 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of the Canadian
club today, when a crowded audlence
greeted him. The leader of the Democratic party delivered a masterly address, which was listened to with
marked attention by those present.

ISLAND LEAGUE GIVES OPINIONS

Resolutions On Various Questions Passed At Nanaimo Meeting

Nanaimo, May 5.—The first gathering of representatives from all parts of Vancouver island to discuss matters pertaining to general island development, was held in Nanaimo tonight, when, at an open meeting of the Vancouver Island league, delegates from the various branches gathered in a most interesting session.

Resolutions dealing with rallways, rural telegraphs and trails on the island were passed. In the opinion of every speaker the time had arrived when the island was entitled to, and should obtain part of a transcontinental railway system.

Following the passing of a resolution inaugurating active campaign work for this end, a motion was passed that the president of the Island association, together with the presidents of various branches, should make the appointment of a delegation to wat on the government and lay the wishes of the Island people before them. The crucial point is that no provincial government ald should be given any transcontinental railway coming to British Columbia unless the same should include Vancouver Island.

By resolutions the league also pledged itself to work for the extension and improvement of the rural telephone service and the construction of trails throughout the island.

Col. Prior occupied the chair, and among the speakers were Messrs. Lugrin, Shalleross, Leiser, Wilson, Sutton and McGaffey, of Victoria; Peterson, of Duncan; Steward, of Ladysmith; Capt. Yates, Dr. Brown, J. W. Coburn, Mayor Hodgson and Ald. Shepherd, of Nanaimo; Bishop, of Alberni, and McKerry, of Clayoquot.

MONTREAL COUNCIL

Disclosures Made In Regard To Pur-chase and Remodelling of Police Station

Montreal, May 5.—The purchase and remodelling of No. 12 police station occupied the time of the civic commission today. Twice the police committee reported in favor of the purchase of this property and each time the finance committee turned it down because the price was considered excessive. The council finally authorized the purchase over the heads of the finance committee. Then for the remodelling of the building tenders were called, and it developed today that no less than three were submitted in different names by Oscar Prouix, brother of the chairman of the police committee. Why he did this the commission could not learn, his replies being unsatisfactory. He did admit that his brother had complained to him that he had got him into trouble over the matter.

On Manslaughter Charge

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Edmonton, May 5.—The trial of Gus
Zucht, a livery man of Stony Plain,
charged with manslaughter, opened
here today. The case for the prosecution is all in. It is understood that a
sensation will be sprung by the defense. Zucht is the man who assaulted Ed. Inglis with a hammer, resulting in his, death.

American Millers in Canada

Winnipeg, May 5.—The new Sprague Milling company, of Minnesota, hav-ing completed the construction of a large flour mill at Moose Jaw, is negotiating for a site at Saskatoon, and will build there also. The Country mills of Minnesota and Dakota are also considering erecting plants in Western Canada,

Report On New Brunswick Central Finally Brought Before Commons

SOME OBJECTIONS

AT FIRST PRESENTED

Discussion At Length Allowed On Amendment To Motion For Supply

Ottawa, May 5.—The report of the royal commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Central railway, and which cast reflections upon Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, occupied the attention of the House this morning.

On the opening of the House Mr. Foster moved for leave to lay upon the table a copy of the order-in-council passed by the New Brunswick government appointing the commission, and also the findings of the commission. His object was to place the documents before the members of the House for inspection.

House for inspection.
Sir-Wilfrid Laurier objected on the ground that the motion was absolutely out of order as proper notice was not given. R. L. Borden said it was evident that

not given.

R. L. Borden said it was evident that the premier was afraid of the documents and was taking refuge under the rules. He contended that it was the premier's place to be the first to rise and move that as a matter of privilege the documents should be produced. It would be a pity, said Mr. Borden, to set the precedent that a report which touched the conduct of a member of the administration should not be laid on the table.

Speaker Marcil reminded Mr. Borden that he must confine himself to remarks on the point of order.

Mr. Borden, continuing, said Mr. Foster had a right to-make his motion as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Foster said he had yesterday given notice of motion in a general way. It was not quite in conformity with the rules, but it would be a matter for the House to accept it or reject it.

The direussion stopped at this point, when the Speaker ruled that the motion could not be discussed except by consent of the House, and this had not been given.

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When, however, the motion was made to go into supply, Mr. Crothers (West Elgin) moved an amendment touching upon the report of the royal commission. He desired, he said, to direct attention to a matter compromising and reflecting upon the dignity of parliament and the country. He contended that the public conduct of public men was public property. The public conduct, past or present, of every officer of parliament, of the premier, of every servant of the government added to or subtracted from the dignity of country.

dignity of country. Speaker Marcil here interrupted Mr. one which could not be raised on going into supply, because it involved reflec-

tions on a member of the House. Finally, Mr. Pugsley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to the discussion con-tinuing, and Mr. Crothers proceeded to analyze and comment upon the report of the commission. He strongly condemned the methods shown by the report to have prevailed in connection with the road, which failed to show the disposition made of a large sum of

the disposition made of a large sum of money. He went over the report clause by clause and summarized the findings.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley in his reply quoted from the evidence given before the commission passaces which he held to show that the findings of the commission were not justified. He said he had taken steps to secure a court judgment in the case.

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Two Canadians and Three U. S. Citi-zens To Be Given the Degree of Doctor of Laws

Montreal, May 5.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws

Montreal, May 5.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on two Canadians and three citizens of the United States at a special convocation of McGill university to be held at the new Macdonald college at St. Anne's on June 3. The convocation will be one of particular interest, inasmuch as it will serve as a formal opening of the Macdonald building, devoted to training in the various branches of agriculture and to the training of teachers, the whole being the gift of Sir Wm. Macdonald, of Montreal, and making his endowment about \$5,000,000. The following will receive the degree of LLD: Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, D. C.; Dr. James Earl Russell, head of the teachers college, Columbia university, New York; G. Pinchot, secretary of the Forestry branch at Washington; Dr. D. Mc-Eachern, ex-dean of the Faculty of the Macdonald college.

Lord Sholto Douglas

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Nelson, B. C., May 5.—The grand jury brought in "no bill" in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas. French Canadian Gatherine

Ottawa, May 5.—As a result of a, largely attended meeting of prominent French Canadians here, it has been decided to take immediate steps to bring to Ottawa in September, if possible, representatives of the 200,000 French-Canadians of Ontario for the holding of an edurational congress,

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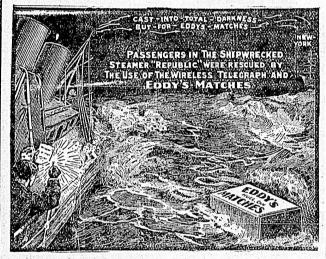
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Fierce Prairie Fires.

The fire, which started four Regina, May 5.—A destructive prairie fire raged throughout the Regina district yesterday, and last night McNally Brothers, ten miles southwest, lost all their buildings, feed, seed and hay and only savel their,

BUSINESS FOR SYNOD TODAY

Programme of Eighteenth Annual Presbyterian Convention Drafted

There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, the occasion being a public meeting preparatory to the opening session of the eighteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia synot. Ing of the British Columbia synod, which takes place this morning. The organization is composed of four Prespoteries, namely, Kootenay, Kamloops, New Westminster and Victoria. A sermon was given by Rev. E. G. Miller, retiring moderator and pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Nanalmo, and today's programme was drafted.

Two Trangelies

Two Tragedies

Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., took for his text "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." He said that the gloom of the last days about Christ was an amazing forecast of his spiritual dominion over men's hearts. Socrates discussed the question of immortality while the poison, which he was condemned to drink, was being mixed, but he had had no vision. Jesus stood alone in this respect. This was the great difference between the tragedy of Athens and of Jerusalem.

Rev. Mr. Miller divided his sermon Two Tragedies

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Rev. Mr. Miller divided his serinon under four heads.

In the first place one was struck with the bold confidence with which Jesus announced His mighty outlook. The pessimistic verdict of human life. The pessimistic verdict of human life hism and the hopeless echoes in the poetry of Matthew Arnold and even the wistful utterances of Goldwin Smith. Jesus' verdict on human life was one of unquenchable hope and it rested on two grounds: one was his cloudless faith in God and the other his startling faith in man.

His Growing Dominion

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The second point which Rev. Mr.
Miller took up was embodied in the
question, "What is the explanation of
the mcreasing dominion of Jesus
Christ?" It was his service to the
world through boundless love. "We
honor such men as General Booth and
Dr. Grenfell," the speaker continued,
"because the, go amongst their fellows with hands of healing and stand
by the cripple until their love makes
them straight."

Direction of Politics

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"Notice the sweep of His triumph," exclaimed Rev. Mr. Miller, reaching the third point of his address. "Jesus is conquering extensively and intensively. Nothing is exempt from His spirit. Gladstone praying before he entered a cabinet council and Sir Alexander Fraser ruling a vast Indian province in the fear of God indicate the direction in which our politics must travel, and yet Christianity is more than a programme of reform and national welfare for its main business is to recreate men in Christ."

Coming to the fourth and last heading Rev. Mr. Miller spoke of the agents of Christ's triumph. He said: "The world must be won to God by human agency, and Christian people must have profound convictions, spiritual enthusiasm and a willingness to love and suffer like Christ. Prayer is the dynamic of religious success."

Rev. Mr. Miller, in concluding, referred to the Kootenay campaign, expressing gratification over the apparent success of the revival movement throughout the interior. He then recited an illustration, to this effect: "When the King of Italy was walking through the ruins of Reggio weeping over the suffering and the dying he overhead one of the sufferers say: "Today's Programme

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programme for today was ar as appended: Morning Session

9.30 a. m.—Half hour devotional ex-ercises. Report on statistics and fin-ance given by Rev. J. Knox Wright,

convener, 11 a. m.—Address of Rev. Dr. Spencer on Local Option, 11.20 a. m.—Report on systematic beneficence by Rev. R. J. Wilson, con-

Afternoon Session

Atternoon Session

2.30 p. m.—Report on home missions
by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convener. Report on Westminster hall, the Presbyterian theological college at Vancouver, by Rev. A. J. McGillivary,
convener. Report on Sabbath schools
by Rev. J. A. Logan, convener. Report on Young People's societies by
Rev. J. B. Gillam, convener.

Evening Session

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Addresses will be delivered on home missions, evangelism and moral reform. Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Prince Rupert, and Rev. W. J. Allen, will deal with the former. Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Toronto and Vancouver respectively, will speak on the latter subjects.

The members of the Ladles' Auxiliary of St. Anglewy's course, but the subjects of the subjects.

s, members of the Ladies' Auxil-f St. Andrew's church will a luncheon to the synod at

To Entertain Visitors

tender a luncheon to the synod at noon today.

To Entertain Visitors

It is expected that the convention will last until Friday night. During the comparatively brief sojourn of the visiting delegates in Victoria a committee of St. Andrew's church will make an effort to show them Victoria's beauties, and otherwise to provide for their entertainment.

A list of those in attendance, including delegates, follows: Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Toronto, speneral secretary for home missions; Rev. G. A. Miller, superintendent of home missions, of Vancouver; Rev. J. A. Logan, clerk of the synod, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Wright, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Wr. H. A. McGilvary, of Vancouver; Rev. H. A. McGilvary, of Vancouver; Rev. M. J. Douglas, of Chillwack; Rev. A. Macaulay, of Vancouver; Rev. A. M. Macaulay, of Vancouver; Rev. D. McCaulay, of Victoria, Rev. D. McCaulay, of Vancouver; Rev. D. McCaulay, of Vancouver, Rev. D. McCaulay, of Vancouver, Rev. D. McCaul

lins, of Victoria; Rev. C. W. White, of Peachland; Rev. D. Campbell, of Armstrong; Rev. W. J. Allen, of Quesnell; Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Revelstoke; Rev. D. K. Allen, of Nicola; Rev. James Hood, of Summerland; Rev. Logie McDonnell, of Vernon; Rev. T. O. Main, of Cranbrook; Rev. C. H. Findlay, of Nakusp; Mr. Robert McNair, of Vancouver; Mr. James Beverldge and Mr. T. E. Brydon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of Victoria. Several Mills and Much Farm Property Destroyed In Upper Country

Kamloops, May 5.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed, and scores of ranchers were forced to flee for their lives in a disastrous bush fire that swept the country from Notch Hill as far east as Three Valley and south from Sicamous as far as Vernon. Amongst the losses are two large sawmills, both of which were totally consumed in the wall of flame that swept over the land. The big Carlin mill, located between Tappen's siding and Notch Hill, was wiped out with a loss of \$75,000, as was also the Carrigan mill on the Salmon river, valued at \$35,000. Several of the mill hands had to flee for their lives. Three large bush fires had been burning for several days, and a terrific gale soon brought them into contact with each other, with the result that a terribly destructive force was created.

Ranchers Lose Heavily

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The annual reports of the Metropolitan Méthodist church for the year ending April 30th last were read at the last meeting of the joint boards. These reports show that remarkable progress has been made during the year. The financial report shows that over \$17,-000 has been raised. The givings in loose collections and envelopes for the ordinary running expenses of the church show large increases, being as follows: Loose collections last year, \$2,394; this year, \$3,444; envelopes last year, \$2,396; this year, \$3,496.

During the year the jublice anniversary was held and brought out a spirit of liberality in the congregation which has made the special contributions to interest and sinking funa and to the new parsonage to show a large increase in that department. The amount raised this year was \$5,153; last year, \$2,3464; increase, \$1,679.

The missionary givings to the General Missionary society show \$1,745, as against \$1,434 last year. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Metropolitan church has raised \$415 and the Sherwood Auxiliary \$105, malling the total missionary contributions to be \$2,263.

The sum of \$460 was raised for the Fernic relief, fund; \$225 was given to connexional funds. The Ladles Guild raised \$405, the Metropolitan Sunduy school raised \$777, and the Spring Ridge chool \$333, Metropolitan Enworth League \$234. The grand total raised for all purposes is \$17,034, while the amount raised last year was \$1,380.

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Ranchers Lose Heavily

Barns and houses fell a prey to the fire, and hundreds of head of cattle were lost, while many settlers had to leave everything and hasten beyond the pale of danger to save their lives. While it is impossible to estimate the total losses it is known that they will reach nearly half a million dollars. In the vicinity of Salmon Arm the principal losses were those of Narcisse J. Sucklee, A. Judge and S. P. Matthews, In the Mara district the loss will be heaviest, as scores of ranch properties were completely devastated.

On the main line of the C. P. R. the fences and telegraph lines were destroyed for nearly 20 miles, and telegraphic communication between Revelstoke and Kamloops was cut off for hours.

West of Kamloops the wires were blown down by high winds, so that the inland capital was practically isolated for most of Tuesday.

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The numerical growth of the church has also been gratifying. The number of members reported last year was 580, this year 630, a net increase of fifty on the year, after filling up vacancies made by death and removals.

During the year a young woman's club has been organized, which is doing splendid work and has a large membership. The Metropolitan Brotherhood is the youngest institution of the church, and will give a good account of itself later. Reports coming in late show that many destructive fires are still burning in the Spallumcheen valley, near Enderby. This valley was a seething furnace all day Monday. Many refugees have reached Salmon Arm, Vernon and other places, and are being cared for by friends.

Spallumcheen Valley Swept

Enderby, May 5 - A springs hugh fire

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Sunday evening services at Spring Ridge have been started and will be conducted by local preachers.

The following were appointed stewards for the ensuing year: A. Lee, A. Chariton, E. B. Jones, A. Paritt, E. A. Levils, H. T. Knott and Wm. Foxall, J. A. Grant was appointed treasure and Arthur Lee secretary. A. Medonal Arthur Lee secretary. A. Medonal was elected to represent the church at the district meeting, which is being held this week in Nanalmo.

PEACE CONCRESS

CLOSES SESSION

Delegates Satisfied That It Has Accomplished Much For Movement

Chicago, May 5.—Feeling that a real step forward in the world's peace congress to the second national peace congre

Tenders Invited

Chicago, May 5.—Feeling that a real step forward in the world's peace congress had been taken, the delegates to the second national peace congress brought their day's convention to a close with a banquet tonight.

Addresses were made by officials representing seven nations. Ambassador Count Van Bernstorff and Minister Wu Ting Fang in person appeared for Germany and China respectively. Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, represented the United States Others of the international representation were Alfred Mitchell Innes, councilior of the British Embassy; K. Matsura, Japanese consul at Chicago; and Dr. Kohl of the University of Norway.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Chi-Tenders Invited

The Victoria Country club is calling for tenders for the separate concession privileges on the driving park grounds during the progress of the meeting which commences on the 5th of next month. They will be received in writing up to the 15th inst. by J. E. Smart, the secretary.

Reserve Cancelled

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That the reserve existing on lands on Mud river in the Carlboo district and range four coast district has been cancelled is the effect of a notice that has just been issued by Robert A. Renwick, deputy commissioner of lands and works. He also gives notice that there is no longer any reserve on the lands of the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers in the Carlboo districts.

TAMPERED WITH SCALES

Employee Of Sugar Refining Company Arrested In Connection With Recent Suit

Norway.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Chicago association of commerce.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff spoke not only at the peace conference, and at the banquet, but at a noonday luncheon given in his honor by the Industrial club of Chicago.

Congressman Bartholdt, who presided at the afternoon session, announced that "the negodiations dropped for a year or so, for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany have been resumed, and there is every reason to believe they will be soon carried to a successful conclusion."

The only fireworks of the congress were set off at the forenoon session, New York, May 5.—Criminal proceedings as an outgrowth of the government suit against the American Sugar Refining company, which resulted in the disclosure of wholesale underweighing of sugar imports, were begun by the federal authorities here today.

Thomas Kehee, for many years a The only ineworks of the congress were set off at the forenoon session, following Judge Brown's reading of the resolutions as prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose. Following a motion for their adoption, A. H. Simon of a Chicago Socialist

begin by the federal authorities here today.

Thomas Kehoe, for many years a checker of the company in Brooklyn, was placed under arrest charged with being one of the men who took part in fraudulent manipulation of the scales, as a result of which the American Sugar Refining company recently paid to the government \$2.134,000 in back duties. The arrest of Kehoe followed the finding of an indictment charging him with entering and weighing at less than their true weight, on September 27th, 1907, five thousand bags of molasses sugar.

Kehoe is the man who according to government witnesses in the sugar suit, was caught in November, 1907, actually using a fraudulent spring on the scales of the company in Brooklyn. Other witnesses testified to having caught him tampering with the scales at various periods between 1906 and the time he was finally detected by Government Agent Parr in 1907.

Women's Obstructive Hats daily newspaper, was on his feet with a resolution which jarred the meet-

Women's Obstructive Hats

Guelph, Ont., May 5.—The Guelph Ministerial Association has caused a sensation among residents of the city, particularly those of the fair sex, by the passing of a resolution requesting women to either remove their hats in church or wear ones of more modest dimensions.

Old Official Dead

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Col. John M. Strong, 85 years old, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was an officer in the civil war and held many public positions. Under President Cleveland he was U. S. consul at Belleville, Ont.

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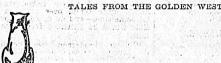
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Victoria Trades and Labor Council To Try and Effect Settlement

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair.

union and the Master Leather Work Municipal Promotions

Municipal Promotions
W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, wrote
to say that the principle of promotion advocated by the Labor council
had to some extent been in operation
for some time—and no doubt the principle would be extended from time to

Affiliation Work

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We will also sell three dozen laying hens, one dozen pure bred brown Leginorns, two ladies' English sidesaddles, Planet Junior cultivator.

DISPLAY FLOWERS AT EXPOSITION

Victorians May Show Roses At the A, Y. P. In Seattle

The possibility of arranging for a display of Victoria flowers at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition is a ques-Anskar-Yukon Exposition is a dues-tion that is being considered by a number of citizens. No definite action has been taken, but it is quite likely, judging by the favor with which the suggestion has been received, that something will be done in that direc-

something will be dealer than the terms of the distribution of advertising matter relative to Vancouver island has been secured by E. McGaffey, secretary of the Development League, has been obtained in the Canadlan and C. P. R. buildings on the exposition grounds. It is thought that local hortleulturists, both amateur and professional, should unite to make these places distinctive with a floral exhibit.

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That Victoria could arrange for a display that would attract general attention, and result in much good to this community and the adjacent districts is the general opinion.

James Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Association, does not think that it would be possible to prepare a satisfactory exhibition and continue it throughout the show. He believes, however, that if the organization with which he is identified took the matter up with enthusiasm they could send fresh flowers to Seattle every week which, if properly shown, would open the eyes of the residents of the United States to the climate and, to some extent, to the possibilities, of southern Vancouver island, lidea a Good One

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Generally Mr. Bland said the idea was a good one. It would not be difficult, he contended, to make a collection every few days, and forward it to the exhibition to assist in the campaign of boosting, which was being initiated by the Development League. But it would be necessary that those in charge in Seattle should remove the flowers immediately they began to fade. There was nothing so ridiculous as a bunch of dried up flowers prominently placed in a public building. As long as the roses, carnations and whatever else was sent were kept fresh they would serve the purpose, for they would be designed admirably. Therefore, while he was confident that Victorians might do their part he argued that it was essential that the man in charge in Seattle should attend to his duties with scrupulous care. Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair.

The regular order of business was suspended to oblige the Leather Workers, who are now on strike and wished to explain their case to the council. They stated that their pay ran from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour, the smallest wages made by any leather workers on the Pacific coast, no better, in fact than the wages paid to unskilled laborers. They asked for a fraction over 35 cents per hour for a working week of 51 hours. They considered their demand very reasonable hours per week.

The council agreed with the Leather Workers and instrucetd its executive to use its best endeavors to bring about a settlement of the misunderstanding between the Leather Workers and the Master Leather Workers and the Leathe

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers vesterday morning the oft-adjourned argument anent the further examination on discovery of the defendant in the case of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery company vs. Mrs.

ciple would be extended from time to time.

William Henderson, the Dominion government resident architect, wrote, in connection with the complaint regarding the non-fulfillment of fair wage and other conditions in connection with the construction of the new immigration building. Mr. Henderson said that copiesof complaints had been forwarded to the Public Works department at Ottawa, and no doubt the proper officers would be instructed to investigate the matter.

The special committee appointed to visit the different unions with the object of interesting them more actively in the work of the council, reported that they had been very courteously received by every one of the eighteen unions visited and everything pointed to the conferences resulting in much good and greater activity in the ranks of organized labor.

Affiliation Work

oft-adjourned argument anent the further examination on discovery of the defendant in the case of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery company vs. Mrs. Quagliotti was heard by the chief justice. It is a dispute concerning the ownership of a strip, of land bethid the Excelsior saloon which the plainiffs claim, but which they say the defendant has enclosed. The defendant also claims the land and says that in any event she has secured a prescriptive title to it.

For the plaintiff, H. B. Robertson is seeking an order compelling the defendant to produce her title deeds at an examination for discovery. This, her counsel, J. A. Alkman, says she is not obliged to do, and he quoted English authorities on the point. The examination for discovery is unknown in English law and originated in Ontario, so finally the chief justice adjourned the application that counselmight search Eastern Canadian precedents on the subject.

The case of Ballentine vs. North Saanich came up again, when it appeared that the trouble arose because the parties undertook to sottle their troubles behind the backs of their lawyers. Now they seem to disagree as to what the exact terms of settlement were, and, more, especially, on the point as to who should pay the costs incurred. The adjourned application before the court yesterday was one by Mr. Fell asking that certain should be stricken out, and finally his lordship ordered that further particulars of the claim be given. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

In the case of Wilson vs. Maclure et al., H. B. Robertson applied to have the service of the writ on one of the defendants set aside. He claimed that he should not have been made a defendant, and that the affidavits on which the original order was obtained did not show any cause of action. For that fraud is alleged in the obtaining Affiliation Work
The report was received and filed and the committee thanked for their good work. They were, on motion, further instructed to visit the few unions which were not yet in affiliation with the labor council.
The secretary reported that he had written to Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg for copies of the "Fair Wage" clauses that are now inserted in all their city and provincial contracts, and when they reached him, the Victoria city council would be furnished with copies of the same, and the hope was expressed that when they understood how such clauses were operated elsewhere they would ultimately see their way clear to adopt it in the city of Victoria.

Labor Books

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The special committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a list of books of interest to the laboring classes and presenting the same to the Public Library board, reported that they had selected a list of 24 books and submitted the same to the board of directors and when cash was available they had the assurance that many would be purchased and placed in the public library.

The Plumbers' delegates also reported that they had a list of technical books which they would like to submit to the committee, as the works were of considerable interest to labor. The secretary, R. F. Young, of the "North American Conference for the Preservation of the Natural Resources," wrete a lengthy letter explaining the objects of the conference and a resolution was passed approving the principles set forth and promising hearty co-operation.

The resolution that Col. Hall asked the board of trade to adopt on April 17, to the effect that preference be given to members of the militia when workmen are needed, gave rise to a lengthy discussion, the general expression of opinion being against the principle advocated, members expressing the opinion that every man looking for work ought to have an equal chance to earn his bread whether he believes in peace or war.

Final action on the question was postponed until next meeting.

Charged With Murder, "

Stratford, Ont. May, 5 — Frank of the city and the test of the class and presenting the objects of the conference and a creating of the matter with leave to the parties to the action so that the facts at some length, and it appears that fraud is alleged in the obtaining of some timber licenses to which the plaintiff claims he is entitled. Counstant fraud is alleged in the obtaining of some timber licenses to which the plaintiff claims he is entitled. Counstant fraud is alleged in the obtaining of some timber lengths at some length, and it appears that fraud is alleged in the obtaining that

Marriage of Mr. S. A. Bantly and Miss F. A. Leipsky at St. Andrew's Cathedral

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When nuptial high mass had been celebrated, subsequent to the marriage ceremony, a wedding breakfast took place at the home of the bridegroom's mother on Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bantly left in the afternoon for the Sound, where they will spend the honeymoon, subsequently returning to Victoria and residing here.

TENDERS FOR LINE

Authoritatively Announced That Alberni Extension Is To Be Rushed

That tenders will be invited in a few days for the grading and construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway from French creek to Alberni is assured. It was definitely and au-

of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway from French creek to Alberni is assured. It was definitely and authoritatively announced yesterday that the revised survey route, submitted to the railway commission, had been approved by that body. All that was necessary was that it receive the endorsation of the Dominion government. When that was done and official notification was received to that effect there would be no further delay. The steps necessary preparatory to the calling for tenders, would be taken immediately and the work would be rushed to completion.

First class progress is being made in connection with the initial portion of the project. The line between Wellington and French creek is being hurried. The major parts of the grading is finished. There is only one obstacle of any importance? That is the rock cut that was met with a mile or so inland. As soon as the blasting and levelling is disposed of there will be a clear run to the creek mentioned and it is expected that the work of laying rails wil be started with the least possible delay. When this is finished it will expedite the undertaking from the aforementioned creek to the west coast, as it will allow trains to travel from Victoria or other points with the material necessary in prosecuting construction.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., and J. A. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent, left yesterday morning for the purpose of making an inspection of the Island line.

Skeena River Open
James Thompson, local manager of
the Hudson Bay Company, received
advices from Port Essington yesterday that the Skeena river would be
open for navigation today. The river
is rising slowly, and the weather in
the north is now warm. The Hudson
Bay steamer Port Simpson, which is
now lying at Prince Rupert, will leave
tomorrow on the first trip of the season on the Skeena, and Mr. Thompson
is confident that she will be able to
reach Hazelton.

The New Rifle Club

The New Rifle Club

A meeting of the Capital Rifle Club, the civilian organization recently enrolled in this city, will be held at the city hall, probably tomorrow evening, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the season's shooting. Advice has been received from Ottawa that a number of rifles and a supply of ammunition will be issued immediately on the receipt at Ottawa of certain documents which are now ready for signing. At the proposed meeting new members will be signed on, and this is indeed desirable, as some of the former names have been struck off at Ottawa on account of being over age.

Conference Invited

London, Ont., May 5.—The Methoded to meet here next year. been invit-

AMUSEMENTS

Lena Duthie

Lena Duthie

Everything is now in capital shape for the grand concert in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Lena Duthle, the famous Scottish artist, comes a stranger, but as is the case in everycity, she will leave a host of admiring friends. She is young, possesses a most extraordinary voice and has that peculiarly natural gift for the interpretation of Scottish and Irish folklore song. Besides Miss Duthle, character sketches of the national life in costume as well as pipers, singers and costume as well as pipers, singers and dancers, will lend their assistance in dancers, will lend their assistance in this magnificent programme. There has been a big demand for tickets at Morrison's bakery, on Yates street, and the St. Andrew's pipe band are certainly entitled to every support.

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Thursday, May 6, 1909

A PASSING THOUGHT

Yesterday's luncheon of the Cana dian Club was a notable occasion for there met around the board representatives of widely separated parts of the Empire. It was a fitting prelude to the Press Conference, and it has some historical value, for it was perhaps the first occasion of the kind. There have been gatherings of premiers and other statesmen; but, if we are not mistaken yesterday was the occasion when representatives from distant parts of the Empire met together with a common object. The thought that the meeting gives rise to may be thus expressed. Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Canada were represented at the tables. Many long miles of ocean separate them when they are in their respective homes. A long land journey and a sail across another ocean separate them But we are wiser now. We know now from the heart of the Empire. The gathering represented the Imperial and are being carried on. We know idea, for those present acknowledge now that the most valued interests of the same King; they glory in the same the people are gambits in the play of traditions; they rejoice in the same party politics, and will be sacrificed Common Law; they speak the same in a spirit of revenge. It is an unlanguage; they stand together shoul- happy state of things, but we can tell der to shoulder in support of the same ideals of human liberty and national friends that if they suppose they can righteousness. In these things is the force the electors of Victoria to play great imperial tie to be sought. Poli- their game for them by any such ticians aiming at the triumph of their party or the acceptance of their particular policy may say that this tie is to be sought in something else; but the things we have mentioned are what have made the Empire and it is upon them, as upon a solid rock, that the Empire must stand.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE. The delay in settling the Songhees Reserve question is beyond the shadow of an excuse. No explanation is offered for it, probably for the very good reason that none can be given that any rational man would accept. We are not going to say much about the preelection promises of Mr. Templeman. Possibly he imagines that his defeat at the polls absolved him from them But since the election he was interviewed by the Board of Trade upon this and other questions and he very plainly stated that the only way of bringing about a settlement of this troublesome matter was to pass special legislation empowering the government to dispose of it, and he also said that he thought the legislation would be introduced during the present session of Parliament. The session is drawing to a close, and there does not seem to be the least likelihood of the legislation being introduced. No good reason can be given. Nothing has transpired during the past few months to render such legislation undesirable. Nothing can possibly happen in the future that will render the passage of the legislation any easier. There is no difficulty about the matter, and there never need be any difficulty. Why then has not the legislation been introduced? It may be said that we have no right to ask this question of Mr. Templeman, because he no longer represents the city of Vic-We do not ask it of him as a representative of this city, but we do ask it of him as a member of the Dominion government from the province of British Columbia.

We charge that the settlement of the Songhees Reserve is purposely delayed by Mr. Templeman out of revenge for his defeat in Victoria.

This charge is made because we bemade upon the following grounds: Mr. Templeman has stated frequently that he proposed to settle this question out of hand, if he were elected to Parliament from this city. He stated that the only way in which it could be settled was to obtain legislation in Parliament. He said that it could and would be obtained. He has made no effort to secure any legislation. He was defeated at the election antecedent to which he made his promise of a settlement of the question. It is impossible for us or any one else to get into the mind of the Minister, and we are therefore compelled to judge of his motives by drawing the logical inference from the ascertained facts. It is for this reason that we charge that the delay is deliberate, and that it is out of revenge for the ignominy of a defeat at the polls.

to consider is if they propose to submit to treatment of this kind. We do not know what they can do about it. Mr. Templeman and his colleagues can snap their fingers at the city. Doubtless the Minister of Inland Revenue is chuckling to himself over the manner in which he is able to thwart the wishes of those who refused to re-elect him to the House of Commons. But it is a long lane that has no turning,

The thing for the people of Victoria

and we venture to believe that the favor of woman suffrage, the New party represented by Mr. Templeman find that the people of this city will know how to resent the treatment accorded to them. We can conceive of no act on the part of a public man nore worthy of condemnation than the ourse pursued by Mr. Templeman in this matter. If he had told the people frankly that the question was outside the possibility of a settlement, while ve might have wondered at his confession of incapacity, we should have been bound to respect his plain speak-ing. But he has not told us anything f the kind. He has insisted that the question would be settled and be settled by him. When others have ventured to suggest that something ought to be done, when they have ventured to indicate ways in which the matter might be disposed of, Mr. Templeman has been tremendously indignant and used language intentionally insulting self under any protection from the indignation of his fellow citizens. He stands guilty on his own assertions of a gross disregard of one of their most vital interests.

Certainly politics have come to a pretty pass when a constituency may be punished with impunity because it The people of Victoria were told after the election, by those who might be assumed to speak with Mr. Templeman's sanction, that they would be made to suffer for his defeat. We did not believe it at the time. We did not believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be a party to such despicable partizanship as was implied in the threats made on Mr. Templeman's behalf. We did not suppose that to elect an opponent to the ministry was equivalent to depriving the city of all right to consideration at the hands of the government and Parliament Mr. Templeman and his political means 'as have been employed in this case they will find themselves mightily mistaken.

DANGER IN FRANCE The situation in France is growing

dangerous in the extreme. The coun-

try is on the verge of anarchy. If the government has no control over its own servants it ceases to be a government. We are greatly alarmed such things lay in the possibility of a conflict between the socialist element and the government, for this might many, which would set Europe in a blaze. The more the matter develops the greater the danger seems. If the government cannot keep France from anarchy, the neighboring empire may feel called upon to do so. The Napolconic wars were the outcome of the French Revolution, and another revolution may lead to another prolonged period of bloodshed. Then it was the fear of the overthrow of absolutism that led the sovereigns of Continental Europe to resolve upon crushing France. History may repeat itself, with this difference that the arms of Britain will not be employed against the Republic. In the event of an outbreak of anarchy in France and the consequent interference the position of Great Britain will be exceedingly difficult, and the wisest statesmanship will be necessary to keep the nation out of the conflict. Possibly we are conjuring up ghosts from our imagination, but the more we read history the more we realize that events move like the distant planets, in orbits so vast that their motion is only perceptible after long intervals of time. Europe has not yet recovered from the influence of feudalism, and has not yet learned wisdom sufficient to save her from its long de-layed consequences. The old distinctions between the governing classes and the governed have not been ob-literated. There are elements which There are elements which look upon the proletariat with as great are independent papers which, in spite contempt as ever found a place in the of the vote of the House of Commons mind of any feudal baron of olds there. lieve the facts fully warrant it. It is is a feeling abroad among the people, which is as bitter as that which made the guillotine triumphant in France. It must be remembered that the forefathers of the people of France were free men. Their name shows that France is the country of the Franks, and the Franks were called by that name because they were free. This racial instinct of freedom survives. Time and again it has found expression, and it will find it again. We are far from supporting the policy of the revolutionary element. It does not follow that, because one foresees a conflagration, he wishes it to occur. There is an old saying that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. This is not a religious precept. It embodies the lessons of history. It expresses in a sentence the experience of humanity. France has been the scene of some greatest errors ever committed by any people. The last and greatest of them

was the rejection by the governing bodies of the principles of the Chris-

tian religion for in this alone could

they hope to find a means whereby the

masses of the people would be led to

respect constituted authority. France

has sown the wind; she may reap the

whirlwind.

Brunswick legislature passed it gladly When asked to pass a bill giving effect to the resolution they promptly killed it. As a contemporary remarks in this connection: "Men are gay decelvers ever."

The Inland Sentinel suggests to the people of Kamloops that they should offer some inducements to the Canadian Northern to get that company to locate its proposed railway down the North Thompson so that it will enter that city. The Sentinel seems to believe that the gods help those who help themselves.

We were told the other day that the grant to the Saskatchewan Land Com-pany was made on condition that certain irrigation works should be installed and that they had been installed. There is no irrigation plant within five hundred miles of the land granted to the company in question. That grant was one of a kind, which if made in this province by the Mc-Bride government, would call forth unlimited abuse from its opponents.

The following paragraph from the interest by the many friends of the talented lady therein mentioned: "Miss Agnes Deans Cameron is a woman of no mean attainments-an orator of note. The vivid descriptions which she gives of her heroic explorations in the far north are well worth hearing. She does a public service in calling attention to American fur trading in the Arctic Circle, and to the virtual Amercan monopoly of Canadian whaling isheries in the polar regions."

The people of Quebec are already beginning to talk of the possible sources of prosperity to be found in Ungava, which they believe will be dded to that province. No one knows what that part of Canada may be ound to be worth. It is a great unexplored region. There are reasons to elieve it may be rich in minerals. So many have been the surprises of the nce little known parts of the Dominion that it is possible that somewhere in the recesses of this great northern hinterland areas fit for colonization may be discovered.

The announcement that Russia is to establish a strong second line of defence well within the frontier of Pois ominous. There is not the east reason to suppose that Russia contemplates a policy of aggression against her western neighbors. Germany and Austria-Hungary. There is unfortunately some ground for apprehension that the great increase of the over the outlook. In speaking of the population of Germany may lead to recent strike in the telegraphic an attempt on the part of that aution service we said that the danger in to absorb the German provinces of the an attempt on the part of that nation Czar's dominions in order to make room for the people, who can find no place for themselves at home and for whom there is no place abroad, where they are willing to go, that is not under a foreign flag.

> may soon resign the premiership of Quebec. The following statement made by him a week or two ago lends color to the report. He said referring to Ungava: "I am looking forward with keen anticipation to the consummation of the project of the annexation of that great and fertile country, rich in mineral resources, to the province. After this has been accomplished I shall be able to withdraw, happy in the consciousness that before doing so'I have made my province larger and happier.' Commenting upon this the Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Star says: The obvious conclusion is that as soon as the negotiations with Ottawa for the addition of Ungava to this territory have been concluded, possibly in the course of the year, Sir Lomer Gouin will resign the Premiership of this province, and retire from public life, probably to accept a seat on the bench. It is no secret that this step has for some time been contem-

It is difficult to see what answer can be made to the following extract from the Montreal Gazette: "There on the matter, persist in saving that Mr. Pugsley should resign. There are independent men who will think with the papers. A man who in the discharge of a trust follows such loose methods that his records fail to show how \$134,000 was expended, would be removed for neglect of duty by a private employer, and is out of place in the public service." The Liberal papers discuss this matter as if, because it has not been established that Mr. Pugsley took money that did not belong to him, he must therefore be held blameless. No one suggests that he did anything of the sort. very slow to believe for a moment that he profited personally by anything that went amiss in regard to the Central Railway. We hope that the public men of Canada on both sides of politics are above suspicion of larceny. That aspect of the case is altogether beside the point. What the people of Canada ought to have established is that the minister, who is at the head of one of the public departments, and the department by which the greater part of the public expenditures, not specifically fixed by law, are made, did not carry on the affairs of the railway mentioned in the manner which the report of the Royal Commission indi-. When asked to pass a resolution in cates.

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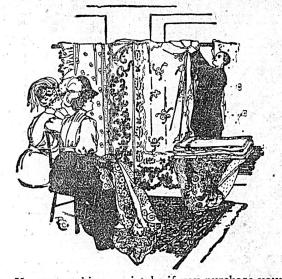


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Eloquent Address Delivered In St. Barnabas Church Last Sunday

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"Text—St. Luke x, 30-35." And "suns answering said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of, his raiment, and wounded him and departed leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host, and said unto him: Take care of him, and what-soever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

Our blessed Lord, who is the Good Samaritan of the world, took the trouble many years ago to answer a question of a certain lawyer who tempted Him.

I want you to think of this fact, it was an answer to a man who tempted Him.

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A man who knew the details of the Mosalc Law, who knew that man's first duty is to love and fear God, and that his second duty of equal importance, was to love his neighbor. But this lawyer was one of the many who questioned the new doctrine as taught by Jesus Christ, viz.: The universal brotherhood of man.

There is a Divinity in man which weds him to lofty motives and honorable actions.

orable actions.

How much of this Divinity was noticeable in the lawyer that asked the question, and yet our Saviour in all His royal dignity and power con-

descended to talk with a man who tempted Him, who tried to catch Him in His, teaching by putting a much vexed question, concerning spiritual relationship and receiving once and for all time the answer of the parable of the Good Samaritan, which is the key that unlocks the problem of Christian Socialism. The Divine answer to the question—and Who is My Naighbor?

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Who is My Neighbor?

Take just one sentence of this beautiful story the last words of our text, and see the acknowledged enemy of the man wounded and left for dead, where he says: "Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more when I come again I will repay thee."

Can you find in any book of philosophy the existence such a story? Can you find any words more beautiful as uttered by any Teacher since the world began than these words of Jesus, in the pages of the Holy Bible in answer to a contemptuous question of a man of education and intelligence.

"And who is my neighbor?"

Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile."

And in the second place, I take it, you have come to humbly acknowledge as a corporate body that you have learnt the lesson of the Divine have learnt the lesson of the Divine Teacher, regarding His' family, the world, and that you are willing to take out the "twopence" of your substance to give for the amelioration of sickness and suffering, and more than this, to give order that whatever more is required to restore the afflicted child of God, to his former place in profession or business, on your next, visit it will be paid. If this is true of the Great Society of which you are members, then I take

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You hear say, it is a secret society, and whife this is frue in a sense, it is secret only as a means of protection. You could no more enter the precincts of a community house, although dressed in the uniform of such community unless you had the password and sign of admission, for into a college of one of the imany universities although dressed in cap and gown, unless you announced your presence at the outer door and gave the sign of recognition. Oddfellowship is no more secret (in the best sense of the word) than the carly Christian church, exemplified in the upper room at Jerusalem and the catacombs of early Christian brethren. The very creed—"symbolism"—is the Christian's password today. And we learn from church history that in the Catacombs the password was Ixous (Ichthus) meaning a fish—and that word was used in secreto—because each letter had reference to the Savior: I, Jesus; ch, Christ; th, God; u, Son; s, Savior.

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Now is the time for candidates to get busy, fill out their lists of 50, and get 20,000 Premium Votes in addition to the

Remember, that a distance race is not won at the start,

The two Ladies' Gold Watches given away for Special Prizes will be awarded to the two ladies, irrespective of district, who have sent in the greatest number of subscriptions,

after the winners of the first three prizes and the first and

LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING

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District No. 2

On Monday morning, May 10th, the Judges will lock and seal the Ballot Box, and all contestants may vote their ballots any time between Monday morning, May 10th, and Wednesday night, May 12th, at midnight, as the contest will be closed

To the six ladies in District No. 1, and the three ladies in

re-entered that upper room without the password or some Sign of Recognition? Only one could enter that upper room, without the password. It is He who enters into your upper room, who lives in the hearts of you, men and women, viz., Jesus Christ. Anarchy is a secret society. Thus we see that secrecy has two meanings, good and had; and, we must, forsooth, show the difference. We are not secret in the sense of exclusive. A man of age, who can pass a medical examination and get three men to vouch for his moral character, may be admitted. Thus, I think Oddfellowship is an open society, in the best sense of the word. We are banded by the three links symbolizing virtues necessary to all-friendship, love and truth. Friendship, as we gather from the first lesson this morning—like that which existed between Jonathan and David. Love, exemplified in the second lesson, from which our text is taken. The Samaritan caring for his enemy. Truth—to hold involate the creeds of Christendom, acknowledging the orn, inscience of a God with an all-seeing eye, and the open hand of a God Incarnate, who never once refused to relieve distress when appealed to. There is so much in the Parable of the Good Samaritan which appeals to us and, again, so much that distresses, us. The Very presence of robbers, as a sign of Satan's power, and there are robbers about us today; then, where is the Priest and Levite, and the dual representatives of a class, as the lawyer was who put the question. Don't let us be too hard upon the Priest and Levite; they had not been touched with the Spirit of Christ; they were individuals of a class, as was the Samaritan of a people. We might ask the question, did the Samaritan stand for every Samaritan or

for every Samaritan or

'The Priest and Levite and, in all honesty, we must say, no. What we can say is—This Samaritan stood for the teaching of Christ.

'What are the objects of our Order?

1. To relieve and visit the sick.

2. To educate the orphan.

3. To support the widow.

4. To bury the dead.

And if this is done properly, a good.

Sign of Recognition?

And if this is done properly, a good work is done. Thus, if these worlds are an encouragement to you and your presence here an honor to this parish and congregation, what message would you have me give to the young men of this city?

I think it is this—That for a very small cost, a daily insurance against the expense relative to sickness is as-sured. Then the social benefit of hav-

sured. Then the social benefit of having the protecting hand of some of the leading men in business and professions upon you for your, benefit.

You need not fear to trust a member of your order, for he knows if he decelves you, you have a remedy in open lodge.

Make your application. Strengthen that which is already strong, numerically and financially, and in doing so you will be assisting the churches in their warfare against vice in all its forms and their work of teaching and preaching the great truth for which Christ died—that there should be "An universal Brotherhood."

To Thomas Wildey, an Englishman, born January 15, 1732, we owe the origin of the order in the U. S. of America. In 1817 he came to America and took up his abode at Baltimore. He found four other members of the order, these five members organized the first lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and named it. Washington.

May we, in all-humility speak of

or Oddfellows and mamed it Washington.

May we, in all humility, speak of numbers today?; Throughout the world: 1 Sovereign Grand Lodge; 69 Grand Lodges; 55 Encampments; 16,-38 Subordinate Lodges; 2319 Rebekah Lodges; 1,442,758 lodge members; 571,-200 Rebekah lodge members; total relief paid in 1907, \$5,112,993.75. There are 44 homes on the Continent of America, sheltering 2549 aged Oddfellows and the widows and orphans of deceased members.

M. U., and on April 26, 1819, 90 years in British Columbia

There are 47 lodges: 4616 members.

In British Columbia

There are 47 lodges; 4616 members;
278 brothers were relieved; 27 buried;
14 widowed families relieved; total expenditure being in 1998, 227,228,12;
There are 14 Rebekah lodges in this Province, with a membership of 1334, and they spent last year \$632 in works of relief and charity.

In the city of Victoria we have 521 members, and \$4992,22 were paid in relief during the year.

The oldest lodge, Victoria, No. 1, was instituted March 10, 1864, 45 years ago.

And here let us leave the figures to 'tell their own tale.

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Who, then, is the neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? And the answer is truly given by the man who began by tempting: "He that showed mercy on him." To which Jesus adds that unmistaleable command: "Go, and do thou likewise."

Surely we can say with the Psalm-

and do thou meewise.

Surely we can say with the Psalmist:

"I have been young and now am
old, yet have I not seen the rightcome
forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS American Broker Connected With New Brunswick Coal Company Disap-pears From Paris

Paris, May 5.—B. F. Wyler, a naturalized American citizen, who once had an office on Broadway, but who more recently had lived in Paris, where he has been engaged in promoting various American enterprises, has fled from Paris presumably for America and the New York police have been notified. Wyler's flight followed the urrest have at the instruction of Frank Alexe, of Brooklyn, who charged that the had falled to account for several thousand, dollars belonging to a company in which bothsmen were interested. Alexo says that when threatnend with exposure Wyler purchased a revolver and said he intended to kill

Alexe and then commit sucide. The police have seized Wyler's payers in Paris.

New York, May 5.—B. F. Wyler, whose flight from Paris was discovered today, formerly occupied offices at No. 2. Rector street, this city, and engaged in the floating; of several enterprises. While here he became acquainted with Dr. Hugo Von Haagen, who is at the head of the Maritime Coal company, a corporation which is developing coal mines in Kent county, New Brunswick. According to Thomas C. Larkin, attorney for Dr. Von Haagen, Wyler undertook to sell an issue of preferred stock of the Maritime company in France. Mr. Larkin said that when the stock was sold in Paris, and calls for money totalling \$10,000 were made by Wyler, Dr. Von Haagen sent Frank Alexe, of Brooklyn, to France as his personal representative. Mr. Alexe reported that Wyler not only asked for sums in excess of what was required, but he did not pay the taxes and other charges necessitated by the French law. Wyler was arrested, and when brought before the court was given until April 29 to show youthers for the money entrusted to him by Dr. Von Haagen and his associates, or to return the money. He failed to appear on the date fixed. Mr. Larkin expressed doubt that Wyler's destination is America.

Cavanaugh Acquitted

Vancouver, May 5.—Ex-Alderman Cavanaugh, formerly of Winnipeg, was acquitted today on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$900 from Mrs. Hincheliffe in a realty transaction.

Prof. Newcombe III

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Prof. Slmon Newcombe, the distinguished astrono-mer and mathematician, is again a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital, but his physician said today that he was there merely for observation and that there would be no operation of any sort. Dr. Newcombe's ailment, any sort. Dr. Newcombe's allment, the doctor said, was of an obscure character. He had been suffering during the past month from a neuralgle attack in his left chest, and had simply come to the hospital for a couple of weeks in order that his case might be studied and suitable remedles prescribed. Prof. Newcombe underwent an operation here for internal trouble a few months ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. L. Patterson, Winlipeg.

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B. Weeks, Sidney,
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C. H. Dickle, Duncans,
W. A. Joyce, Calgary,
J. A. Haywood, Ladysmith,
S. J. Hagan, Ladysmith,
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M. T. E. O'Nell, Aberdeen,
W. H. Tackett, Luncans,
W. Stuart Webster, Seattle,
Ric R. Fraser, Seattle,
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G. W. Coles, Vancouver,
G. Alston Hole and children, Seattle,
C. A. Kinnear, Seattle,
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W. Wilkie, Prince Rupert,
F. B. Casey, Tacoma,
R. R. Rupert, Tacoma,
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G. A. Harris, Duncans.
W. J. McKay, Duncans.
Mrs. Robertson, Ladysmith.
Lute Workman, New York.
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M. Williams, New York.
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M. Williams, New York.
M. Major, New York.
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E. S. Stovens, Seattle.
E. J. Clark, Los Angeles.
R. N. Luan, Los Angeles.
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Nat Rolph, Vancouver.
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J. G. Shearer, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. McNair, Vancouver.
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Miss Irene Bannerman

Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson

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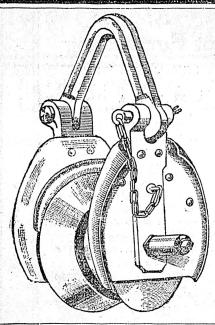
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Y. M. C. A.

William Kyle was sentenced to a month in jall yesterday morning for stealing a grip belonging to his partner and pawning it. He seems to have got drunk on the proceeds. He admitted pawning the grip but said he had not stolen it, but intended to redeem it and give it back. The two are peddlers who came over from Seattle last week. Carnival Dance.

At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening a carnival dance was held under the auspices of the Agenda club. The room was appropriately decorated and the costumes were varied in character and the general scene was most charming. With admirable music and a floor in first class condition the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

New Chief Is Busy

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Fire Chief Thomas Davis put in a
busy day yesterday inspecting the local theatres and many of the business
premises with a view to becoming acquainted with the interior arrangements of the structures. A general
renovation of existing apparatus will
be made, the rigs painted and otherwise improved while a system of drills
will be inaugurated for the firemen.

May Play in Vancouver

The amateur performance of "Ananias," recently given here by members of the Knights of Pythias, proved so successful that the play is likely to be taken over to Vancouver. Some Vancouver members of the order witnessed the hopeforman bear and one vancaver memoers of the order witnessed the performance here, and are very anxious that it should be reproduced in the Terminal city. The local members of the caste will probably go over within the next fortnight.

Strike Unsettled.

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The leatherworkers are still on strike. There was no change in the situation last night. The employers and the employees have not yet come together and while they don't say hard things about one another both evince a determination to abide by the stand taken with respect to terms at the outset. The men want \$18 a week at least, with Saturday afternoon off, they assert that they won't capitulate for less.

J. B. A. A. Building.

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The much discussed James Bay Athletic association new building has not been forgotten, although the reaching of the financial agreement whereby the Dominion Trust company will erect the structure, has been delayed. The representative of the latter firm is expected in Victoria some time this week, when he will confer with the J. B. A. A. management and, in all probability, arrive at a satisfactory understanding.

Salvation Army
Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, from Toronto, will be a visitor in the city on Saturday and Sunday next, and will conduct four services, two of which Saturday at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m., will be in the Citadel on Broad street, and the other two Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. in the Grand theatre. At the afternoon service the commissioner will give a lecture on "The Modern Crusade," touching on Christian socialism. Major Hall will preside at the night service; the commissioner will preach.

Injured in Runaway

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Thrown out of the buggy in which she was driving into the city, Mrs. Henry Watt, residing near Elic Lake, was badly bruised and shaken yesterday afternoon near Swan Lake. The horse shied at some object and bolted. Mrs. Watt endeavored to stop the animal but was thrown out of the rig and for some time lay unconscious on the roadway. Dr. Robertson was summoned and hurried to the spot in an automobile. Mrs. Watt was taken to her home and her injuries attended to. Besides a scalp wound she was badly bruised and considerably shocked. Her injuries, however, are not serious. Commissioner Coombs Coming

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Necture as a settled by the city giving has as yet been laid against him.

On Sunday at 3 o'clock the Commissioner will give a lecture, subject:

"The Modern Crusade." Mayor Hall will be chairman. At 7:30 p. m. the commissioner will preach. On Saturday at 8 p. m. a meeting will be held in the citadel for members of the Army and others who have ever been connected with the Army here or class where. The commissioner is a very where. The commissioner is a very interesting speaker and no one, should miss the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion.

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Sharp, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday the big tally-ho of the Victoria Transfer Co. left Copas & Young's strole loaded in the citadel for members of the Army and others who have ever been connected with the Army here or class where. The commissioner is a very interesting speaker and no one, should miss the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Green

The funeral of the late Abraham Green took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Park street, at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at their residence and graveside. Many friends attended, and the following friends attend



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 5, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and with the exception of showers on the coast fair cool weather continues. A northerly gale is reported on the coast of California and snow is failing in Cariboo. The weather continues mild in the Prairie provinces and a strong northerly gale prevails in Eastern Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Fraternal Visit. A fraternal visit was paid Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, by the members of. Court Victoria last night. The gathering, which was largely attended, took place at the Knights of Pythias hall.	the coast of California and snow falling in Carlboo. The weather col tinues mild in the Prairie provinces an a strong northerly gale prevails in Eas		
Take Out Permits Building nermits were issued yester- day by the building inspector to Ar- thur Malter for two dwellings to be erected on Catherine street, at a cost of \$1,700 each, and to Mrs. F. Mensell for additions to her dwelling on Fan- dora avenue, to cost \$490 Stole a Grip William Kyle was sentenced to a	Min. Max. Victoria 41 55 Vancouver 39 56 New Westminster 36 56 Kamloops 32 60 Barkerville 26 36 64 76 76 76 76 76 76 7		
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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

WEEKLY WEATHER REFORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 28th April to 4th May, 1809: Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine 73 hours, rain 05 inch, highest temperature 70.2 on 2nd, lowest 37.2 on

temperature 70.2 on 2nd, lowest 37.2 on 1st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 78 hours and 36 minutes, no rain, highest temperature 74 on 2nd, lowest 32 on 29th.

New Westminster—No rain, highest temperature 74 on 2nd, lowest 34 on 28th and 29th.

Kamloops—No rain, highest temperature 84 or 2nd, lowest 30 on 29th.

Barkerville—Rain 12 inch, highest temperature 84 or 2nd, lowest 30 on 29th.

Barkerville—Rain 12 inch, highest temperature 60 on 2nd, lowest 8 on 29th.

temperature 90 on 2nd, lowest o on 29th.
Port Simpson—Rain .44 inch, highest temperature 50 on 1st and 2nd, lowest 34 on 28th and 29th.
Atlin—Rain .10 inch, snow .10 inch, highest temperature 50 on 1st, lowest 20 on 29th.
Dawson—Rain .50 inch, highest temperature 54 on 2nd, lowest 4 on 28th.

Opens Studio.

This afternoon and tomorrow Miss L. B. Tully will open her studio, 707½ Fort street, to the public. The work of her pupils in wood carving is excellent and she has a number of specimens of her own which are very beautiful.

A practically new equipment in the shape of hose wagons, two combination chemical engines, more hose, a new hook and ladder truck and a large new hook and ladder truck and a larga amount of other paraphernalia will be secured for the local fire department at a cost of about \$17,000. The fire wardens held a meeting last night, when the apparatus to be secured was decided upon and the city council will be asked to provide the funds for the purchase of the fire fighting material. Chief Davis submitted a list of the ar-ticles needed to bring the department ticles needed to bring the department up to date and his recommendations

In the Police Court

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In the police court yesterday morning James Murray and James Latimer were charged with vagrancy. Both pleaded not guilty, but the police testimony was to the effect that keither had done any work for months, or had ever done any save a little intermitted been let go on suspended sentence to give him an opportunity to leave Commissed.

Salvation Arm.

Commissed.

Entertained the Aged

A very interesting and successful entertainment arranged by Mr. T. West was given at the Men's Home last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by the inmates. Mr. Andrews acted as chairman, and made a few introductory remarks, after which prayer was offered, and the Doxology sung. It is the programme proper, which consisted of readings, recitations, singing, musical solos and one or two feats in legerdemain by Mr. West. Every leave the programme was loudly applauded and generally encored. Mr. Howel's singing of old English ballads was especially appreciated.

Australian Visitors

Yesterday after

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Yesterday afternoon the president of the Alexandra club entertained the Australian visitors on behalf of the committee of the club at tea at her charming residence, Mount Adelaide, overlooking the harbor. She was assisted by Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Haself (members of the committee), Mrs. Fitzgibbon, honorary president of the Women's Press club; Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Miss Lawson, Mr. J. A. Kirk, Mrs. Roger Wilby and Miss Bryden. The rooms were decorated with blossoms and beautiful exotics and the guests spent a pleasant hour in informal conversation.

Amicable Arrangement

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The threatened trouble between the city and the Silver Spring Brewery company over the erection of a new building on the site of the old Fairall Brewery. Esquimalt road, will be amicably settled. The company had commenced the erection of the building in such a position that it encroached upon the roadway and the city solicitor took out an injunction preventing the construction of the building. On the suggestion of Alderman Turner made at last Monday night's council meeting, a committee of the council was appointed to interview the brevery people and endeavor to come to an amicable arrangement without the necessity of going to law and as a result of the negotiations the matter will probably be settled by the city giving the company a portion of a street in the rear of the property in return for a portion in front required to widen the roadway.

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bered by the jolly picknickers. On the return home a stop was made at the Colwood hotel. An exciting game of football was then the order of the day. Two teams picked by Dan Macfarlane and J. P. Young, went at it like veterans of the famous game of soccer. It wasn't the whistle that brought the game to a finish but the clear notes of a bugle sounding "come to the cook-house door," which settled all arguments as to who won the game. On entering the large dining room there was found a treat in store for the most fastidious. Cream temato soup, fish, lamb and mint sauce, roast turkey, chicken and beef and a store of other good things too numerous to mention. After three cheers for the quality store and three more for mine host, the party of 32 in number once more took their seats in the large tally-ho and returned to town all of the same opinion that their first half-holiday was a huge success. Great praise is due Messrs. Dan MacFarlane and J. P. Young, who acted as masters of ceremonies.

Inspecting Local Institution Inspecting Local Institution
Yesterday Fire Chief Davis, accompanied by a few of his men, paid visits to the chemical works, the Brackman-Ker Mills at the outer wharf, and to W. J. Pendray's paint and soap works, for the purpose of studying the peculiarities of those buildings in situ. Today a visit will probably be paid to the hospitals, so that the men of the fire fighting force may have a speaking acquaintance with those structures that will be of incalculable value to all concerned in case of fire.

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday will be "Mothers' Day" at the Metropolitan church. The institution of "Mothers' Day" originated only last year in the United States but promises to be one of the great days of the world. The second Sunday in May is the day chosen as Mothers' Day. The floral emblem is a white flower, preferably a white carnation. The day is intended as a tribute to "mother." The white carnation is a titing emblem of a true mother's attributes; its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness.

Journalists Leave Today

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The visiting Australasian journalists, who are on their way to the Imperial press conference at London, will leave the city by the steamer Princess Charlotte this afternoon, accompanied by George Ham, C. P. R. representative, who will act as their convoy across Canada. The members of the Vancouver board of trade will entertain them on their arrival in that city. All the visitors express a lively satisfaction with the welcome which they received in Victoria, and state that they will always cherish the most kindly feelings towards the city and those whom they met during their brief sojourn.

R. Thicken's Attempt To Purchase Jewelry For Bank Manager Lands Him In Jail

Out of jail but a few weeks R. Thicken is again in trouble this time because he would persist in buying a diamond pin which he stated was for the manager of the Imperial Bank, for whose financial standing he was willing to vouch. Thicken entered the jewelry store of William H. Pennock on Tucsday and after looking at some diamond pins chose one vaued at \$20. The clerk who was waiting on Thicken was informed by the latter that the bauble was being purchased for the bank manager, that the latter would certainly pay for the pin and that it was quite safe to let it leave the store without any payment being made. The clerk was evidently impressed with Thicken's story and allowed the pin to go. Later when the facts became known to Mr. Pennock the police were communicated with and in a short time Thicken was once again in the hands of the authorities. No charge has as yet been laid against him.

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yesterday afternoon in Christ church cathedral, the contracting parties being Gerald Charles Huntington Lindsell and Adelaide Chrystal Lee Travers. Bishop Perrin performed the ceremony, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Byrn, Vancouver street. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lindsell will reside at Duncan,

PRESS DELEGATES

nteresting Addresses At Canadian Club Luncheon In Empress Hotel

The large dining room of the Empress hotel, specially decorated for the occasion, presented an animated appearance yesterday afternoon when the Canadian Club entertained the Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial press conference, at

Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial press conference, at a luncheon. The repast was a tasty one, and well served, bearing evidence to the splendid cuisine of the hotol.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., president of the Canadian Club, was in the chair, and ranged on either side of him were the visitors from the Antipodes.

Mr. McPhillips in introducing the delegates said that though they had come a long distance they still were brothers in Empire, and bound for the centre of empire, where, with the delegates from Canada and South Africa they would be of great assistance in the discussion of affairs of Imperial importance.

Robert Kyffin Thomas speaking in response to the introductory address, said that the congress of the chambers of commerce of the Empire at Sydney in Soptember of this year would offer an excellent opportunity for the promotion of a more beneficial understanding regarding reciprocal trade arrangements between Great Britain and the colonies.

Mr. Thomas spoke for Australia on behalf of the delegates, being followed by Mr. Penwick, of the Qtago Dally Times.

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He said that the delegates knew when they came to Canada that they when they came to Canada that they they when they came to Canada that they they came to Canada that they they when they came to Canada that they they can to trade wherever possible. Australia was a country of great potentialities, with a population of 4,000,000 and a yearly total production in all branches aggregating \$150,000,000. He went on the growth of trade in the Australian to give individual items, showing the growth of trade in the Australian well they could not hope to keep up to Canada's record in the matter of wheat production. But Australia felt that in view of the fact that her commerce and Canada's had such immensureable possibilities, and their abundant was so great that more should be done to establish greater commercial harmony. He stated that Australia took much of her timber and paper from the Dominion, while she has at the same time much to offer to Canada. She could supply wine of good grade, for instance a commodity that would sell here at a profit of twenty-five cents a pint. At the present time Canada was importing wine from France of no better quality, which brought a dollar and a half to two dollars a pint. Canada already was a large consumer of Australia had this year just completed a shipment of a half million cases of apples to the English market.

Mr. Thomas was followed by Mr. Thomas, and gave much additional interesting information.

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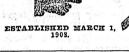
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A Wife's Work

ple the mention of such a plan seems little short of sacrilege.

Who that has seen a mother, though she be the poorest and humblest of women hold in her arms her first born babe would dare to set a value on the love light in her eyes or that indescribable mother look that transforms the plainest face?

babe would dare to set a value on the love light in her eyes or that Indescribable mother look that transforms the plainest face?
What could repay the good wife for the ready sympathy, the constant solicitude with which day and night she strives to help, to comfort, to console and to uplift the man she loves?

Is there a price that can pay for the wakeful nights and the aching heart borne by her who soothes the little sufferer to rest even while she feels that the precious life is ebbing away? The tears shed over the tiny form as it lies in its last bed or the deeper agony which the mother feels as the son or daughter wanders on the way to ruin, the strength of the influence which time and again draws them back from its brink are these things that money can buy? The bravery and the watchfulness, in a word the love, that surrounds the little band who are one day to take their places in the ranks of the world's workers, that tends and warns and encourages them, can these be bought? A woman may be paid for keeping a house in order, for providing for the needs of the family and preparing their meals. A nurse can be hired to wait upon the sick, and a teacher engaged to instruct the children, but each of these, and a thousand other things, when done by the wife and mother have an added value which no wealth can measure. Why then will women degrade this highest of all vocations by comparing it with the work of the factory, the shop or any other of the wage-carning employments upon which women have been forced in these days to enter?

In all that gives to wifehood and motherhood its greatest beauty and its utmost preclousness, the wife of the poorest laborer may be as rich as the queen of the realm. There is no materialism so dangerous sis that preached by the women of today who are striving to banish from the land, the spirit of the home. It is among such teachers and not from the armaments of foreign nations that the greatest danger to the Empire is to be feared.

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By this alone, millions of infants' lives have been preserved.

But it is of little use to safeguard the lives of the babes if the dangers that await the children are overlooked. It is during this growing period that the store of vitality which is to make the man or woman a useful member of society is to be laid up. Those who have given this subject most thought believe that the greatest physical need of childhood is healthful play. In a Philadelphia publication George E. Johnson, of the Pittsburg Playground association, speaks of the three great requisites of childhood. What he says is worthy the consideration of those parents who so frequently complain that their children are too fond of play.

play.

"Air.—The playground is the only place where a school child gets air in the proper amount and kind, the only place where he obtains full and complete aeration of the blood. A despicable fraction of schoolrooms have standard ventilating apparatus, and the rooms that have do not always adequately benefit thereby. I have personally tested a score of schoolrooms almost under the shadow of the control of a state that has the best of

capitol of a state that has the best of air to equal the standard in only two of the rooms and in some it fell to less than one-fourth of that amount.

"But even could ventilation be perfect in a schoolroom, there would not be the same aeration of the blood in a seated studying child as in a child on the playground. There must be the exhilaration of joyous exercise, the strengthening pulse, the quickened, deepened breathing, the full chest of sustained effort that drives the air to the very apexes of the lungs, to meet the needs of the growing child. The schoolroom may be made less and less objectionable, but so long as it remains a schoolroom it can not escape the imperative need of the playground as a factor in school hygiene."

"Sunshine.—Where the sun does not go, the doctor does, is an Italian proverb quoted by Koetelmann. Try as we may, we can not get the sun sufficiently into all our schoolrooms, and if we could we would shut it out again as soon as we let the children in to study, because we say it hurts their eyes.

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measles and all the rest, but shalt we not also provide a playground, where for a part of the day they may bathe in the sun as God Almighty has said they must, if they are to live!

"Exercise.—I have just examined the indexes of the two famous books on school hygiene and in them was no such word as exercise. But exercise is life, and the absence of it is the sure sign of death. By exercise came evolution, Exercise is shaped the body, determined the vital organs, built the brain. By exercise the child takes possession of his inheritance from the race. To him it is the past, the present, and the promise of the future.

"But, that exercise, no man can dictate, no teacher devise, no scholar full define. It comes forth unbidden from the child, declares his nature, discovers the three of the relative to the part of the profile of the child, declares his nature, discovers the three of the relative to the present the child, declares his nature, discovers the present the present the child, declares his nature, discovers the present the present

tate, no teacher devise, no scholar fully define. It comes forth unbidden from the child, declares his nature, discovers him to himself, defines, his relation to his mates, shows him the world. It is his play, it is himself. Can the school alone do this, be this? In the long proces in which exercise shaped the body and built the brain, there was determined for all time the path by which the child must come into his own. In that shortened process we call childhood, every faculty, every power, which the child mass come with the child hood, every faculty, every power, every organ that falls to receive its due exercise shrivels, and health by so much suffers and by so much the man becomes less a man. It would require a book to speak in full of the exercises of the playground that meet the needs of health, physical, mental, moral, esthetic, sound health; for all these are elements in the health of the body, as we all have come to understand. But in many respects, in the very nature of the case, these exercises are impossible in the school; they are possible only on the playground.

Summer Frock

Summer Frock

There is this season a decided fancy for trimming colored linen with soutache braid of white rather than self-color. Self-colored braiding is still used on many of the linen models, but there is something very cool and summery in the effect of the white upon the light or medium light shades of rose, green, blue and gray. Linen coats are furnished with some of the princess models and skirt are cut separately and then joined. These latter models whose bodies and skirt are cut separately and then joined. These latter models whose bodies and skirt are cut separately and then joined. These latter models are simpler of achievement than the true "princess," and a safer venture for the average dressmaker. In linen, and indeed in all the season's materials one finds this version of the one-plece frock with or without an accompanying coat.

Some pretty morning frocks of foulard are made up on these lines, with the merest touches of plain color for trimming and often with delightful little collars of fine lingeric or lace turning away from the throat, which they leave free, and finishing the

little collars of fine lingeric or lace turning away from the throat, which they leave free, and finishing the sleeves, which may be of three-quarter length despite the greater popularity of the long sleeve. Such a frock of avowed but dainty simplicity is a most serviceable possession, solling and crushing less readily even than the pongees, needing almost no trimming because of its color and design, not offering none of the cleansing and laundering problems which beset the wearer of linemand tub materials.—Ex.

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A Lady's Trite

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Marrying Money.

I have heard that there are few, if any, cases in which the money belongs entirely to the woman where happiness follows. The wisdom of Ecclesiasticus teaches us that "a woman, if she maintains her husband, is full of anger, Impudence, and much reproach." Now let me, as, I hope, an ever-ready defender of my sex, first examine this indictment to see if there be any truth in the accusation, and then see if it can be in any way answered or refuted.

On reading that severe condemna-

swered or refuted.

On reading that severe condemnation of the woman of means, I felt inclined to add to my book of Ecclesiasticus, "and what about the man?"
To revert once more to the picture of my friend who had to ask his wife for money—in what position does the woman stand who has absolutely no money of her own, no income, no allowance for dress or housekeeping, and not even a little regular pocket. lowance for dress or housekeeping, and not even a little regular pocketmoney? Every married man who reads will know the answer, and every woman who has nothing will give a sigh, bitter enough, too, of acquiescence and inderstanding. How many men are there who give freely to their wives what they can honorably and justly afford without "anger, impudence, and much reproach?" I have heard men, who love their wives dearly, answer a request for money with both "impudence and reproach," and with such words as these:

"I don't know what on earth you do

"I don't know what on earth you do with all the money."

"What, again? What did you do with so-and-so?"

"Really, you seem to think I am

made of money."

I have heard of these things being constantly said, although, I am thankful to say, my lot has fallen in pleasanter lines, but I thought it was—to use a truly feminine expression—extremely silly to make this sweeping assertion about our sex, when it so absolutely equally applies to either sex as well.—Rosalie Nelsh.

She Didn't Work.

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In an amusing speech to the pupils of the Bromley (England) High School for Girls, Mrs. Runciman, wife of the president of the Board of Education in the British parliament, spoke of the importance of domestic life, and of how woman's work in that capacity is sometimes undervalued. She told a story of a youth of the laboring classes who described the day of his father and himself, and incidentally mentioned that the wife and mother was up first in the morning to get breakfast, and was busy all day, and finally, when the last hours of the day came, the speaker and his father "got off to bed," but this was the period at while the hard-worked woman "got time to do a bit of needlework." He stated that his father carned 35s. a week, and la sked, "And how much does your mother earn?" he replied with great surprise, "Why, mother don't earn apthing; she don't do any work!" At this point there was laughter, which seems cheouraging, for it is a token of some "arrest of thought" that there should be considered anything amusing in the story. Even the English census returns, it seems, summarize the wives and mothers of the country, as belonging to "the Unoccupied (Class."

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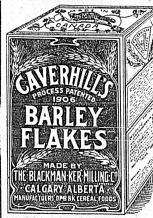
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OPENING REGATTA ON SATURDAY WEEK

Fours Are Training Hard For First Event of Rowing Season

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B. A. A. will turn out some strong racing crews this season, and the club
has hopes of capturing the Buchanan
cup at the Pacine Northwest regatta.
Yesterday the different crews selected
for the opening regatta to be held on
Saturday, May 15, commenced active
training and during the evening a
number of shells were noticed travelling over the course from Coffin island
to the clubhouse. to the clubhouse.

to the clubhouse.

An effort will be made this season to specialize, so that a man rowing in the senior fours, the doubles, or a skuller will only take part in the one owant at a regatta. Much of the ill success attending the local rowers during recent years is attributed to the fact that the same men have been competing in different events at each regatta, and it was therefore impossible to maintain any kind of racing balance among the different crews.

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The senior fours this year promises to be strong. Some of the best known oars in the city will take part, and as practice will be held every evening from this on, it is hoped that by June, when the Buchanan cup comes off at Seattle that the becal Big Four will be in shape to render a good account of themselves. Vancouver holds the trophy at present, and it is stated that the crew which will represent the Terminal city this year is composed altogether of former Argonaut men.

The crews selected by the rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. to take part in the regatta on May 15, with their times of training each evening are as follows:

Seniors

5:30 p. m.—E. S. Jepson, stroke.

5:30 p. m.—E. S. Jepson, stroke; Frank Sweeny, 3; W. H. P. Sweeny, 2; T. H. Balley, bow. 5:30 p. m.—Leo Sweeny, stroke; H. Hopgood, 3; J. Sweeny, 2; A. D. Har-

6 p. m.—W. Laing, stroke; F. Duffield, 3; D. Brooker, 2; F. Elworthy, bow.

bow.
6 p. m.—R. H. Hiscocks, stroke; J. E.
Newmarch, 3; B. Sterling, 2; E. A.
Hiscocks, bow.

Hiscocks, bow.
6 p. m.—J. Y. McCarter, stroke; F. Moore, 3; O. Leigh, 2; O. F. Sommers, bow.
6 p. m.—F. Wille, stroke; A. Curtain, 3, F. Brown, 2; F. Fry, bow.
7 p. m.—B. Strachan, stroke; J. E. Sears, 3; W. Benrle, 2; C. Thomas, bow.

7 p. m.—P. Lawson, stroke; W. Fur-nell, 3; J. R. Claxton, 2; J. R. Donald-son, bow.

7 p. m.—J. Robertson, stroke; F. Francis, 3; D. Borradale, 2; J. C. Watrraners, o, b. Saraners, son, bow.
7 p. m.—A. Yates, stroke; R. Colbert,
3; *F. G. Forrester, 2; S. E. Heald,

STRONG LACROSSE TEAM

Juniors Arrange To Hold Practices Every Day—Election Of Officers

The North Ward Junior Lacrosse store of the Victoria Sporling Goods company, on Douglas street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, B. Mould; vice-captain, C. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, C. Cocker; committee, A. McGregor and D. C. Macintosh.

nights.

Prior to last night's meeting a practice match was played, a large number turning out. The North Wards expect, as the gessouradvances, to place one of the strongest junior teams in the city into the field. Leo Sweeney with act as coach, and will teach the juniors the fine points of Canada's national game.

Sporting Association Will Try For Ketchel-Johnson Match At Any Cost

New York, May 5.—London wants that Johnson-Ketchel fight, wants it too, if there is a possible chance. The National Sporting club seems to nave given up the idea of a Johnson-Langford affair, but Lord Dunberry, formerly a member of the N. S. C., communicated with Willus Britt and asked if \$12,500 would satisfy the Michigan wonder, providing he succeeded in coaxing Johnson to fight. Britt immediately cabled Dunberry that he would like to light, but that he could not under the circumstances, as he was under contract to fight for Coffroth. Besides, Britt thought that two-minute rounds would put Ketchel at a disadvantage.

Then Britt got another message. It said that the associates of Lord Dunberry were willing to give Ketchel \$15,000 for his end, and wanted to know if that would do if Johnson accepted the same amount. They further suggested that "Coffroth would come to England and engineer the match, and if Ketchel was agreeable they would see that Coffroth did it, that they had no promoter of their own

that they had no promoter of their own and that Coffroth could go ahead and promote it just as if it was for his Colma arena. They want the fight, want to see it, and do not care about

the money end.
Coffroth is about the only man who holds the key to that agreement.

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Juniors

6:30 p. m.—V. M. Lawson, stroke; H. Hunter, 3; K. Heyland, 2; J. D. Herbert, bow.
6:30 p. m.—C. Carroll, stroke; E. G. Bagshawe, 3; S. I. Stoddard, 2; C. Goald, bow.

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RUGBY MAKES HIT

English Pastime Is Liked By Educational Institutions In Southern States

Following the declaration of Presidents Wheeler and Jordan, of the Universities of California and Stanford respectively, that only the English game would be played in the colleges, comes the announcement from the head of the Los Angeles schools that Rugby will be substituted for the American game next season. It has been a sweeping victory for advocates of the Rugby game, and in nearly every city in the state the English game is played, while the American pastime has been shelved.

A San Francisco despatch says:
Rugby football will be played by the Los Angeles High schools next autumn as a substitute for the filter-collegiate sixtle of game, while there, 160 for has been; the major sport at the secondary institution in the southern city. This much has been authoritatively announced by Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of the Los Angeles schools. What effect the statement of the school director will have upon the Southern California high schools in general is somewhat uncertain, although it is very likely that many of the preparatory schools will follow the lead taken by Dr. Moore and adopt the fast style of football which has made such headway at the Universities of California and Stanford.

In making known his decision the superintendent of schools stated: "The members of the committee on high schools of the board of education desire in every way possible to cooperate with the state system of schools, or, in other words, if Stanford and the University of California continue to play Rugby next autumn we will play the same game, and if the northern institutions should ever return to the old style of football, that will be time enough for us to consider a return to the old style of football, that will be time enough for us to consider a return to the old style of football, that will be time enough for us to consider a return to the old style of football, that will be time enough for us to consider a return to the old style of football, that will be time enough for us to consider a return to the off predictions of t

ord at the Los Angeles High school now offers the opportunity for a state champlonship, as there are sufficient teams in both sections of the state to decide the honer. With Santa Clara, San Jose and Palo Alto High schools playing the game in the valley, Lowell and the preparatory departments of Santa Clara and St. Mary's Colleges in this vicinity, and Redlands, Pomona. Los Angeles, Polytechnic and the Los Angeles, Polytechnic and the Los Angeles, High schools in the south, it is safe to predict an active season in this sport.

CHICAGO CLUB MAY

GRAB HIGGINBOTHAM

New York, May 5.—Pitcher Higginbotham, of the St. Louis Nationals, on whom waivers were asked five days ago and who since then has twirled a victory over Cincinnati, has been claimed by the Chicago club and will become the property of that team on the payment of a price to be fixed by Acting President Heydler, of the Cincinnati's down to five hits.

HILL YOUNGSTERS

TO PLAY BALL

The Beacon Hill Juntor baseball team will hold its first practice this at-

The Beacon Hill Junior baseball team will hold its first practice this afternoon on the Beacon Hill grounds. The mound youngsters will enter a team in the junior division of the City League this year and are fully ing to carry away some of the honors

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to attend:
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with scenery and poetry. He is supported in the playlet, which runs forty minutes and which is called "In the Gymnasium," by Sam Berger, his manager, who wrote and starged the sketch. Jeffries plays the character of himself—Jeffries, the never-defeated champion of champions.

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At Pasadena—Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 5.
At Portland—San Francisco 4, Fortland 7.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5-9-1; Cheinnath, 2-4-5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6-10-1; St.
Louis, 5-10-6.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 3-8-1;
Brooklyn, 8-10-2.
At Boston—Boston-New York, wet grounds; two games tomorrow.

American League.

At Cleveland-Cleveland, 5-10-4; Chi-

cago, 6-5-1. At St. Louis St. Louis, 1-11-2; De-

American Association May In-

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tional League

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

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Point barracks the Albion and Garrison cricket elevens will meet for the first time this year. The teams will be composed of the following players:
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BIG LOAD OF RACE HORSES ARRIVE

A shipment of sixty-one race horses including the following stables arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon. They are all from the Los Angeles track. About twenty more will get here this afternoon from Santa Anita completing the importation from California for the month at least

east.
Following are the stables represented Following are the stables represented in the lot:
E. Beaty, H. Robinson, L. W. Sears, H. L. Jones, Butler Stable, H. W. Hoag, E. L. Jones, C. K. Jones, J. Mason, A. Neil, I. H. Miller, A. Boynton, S. R. Rothford, J. H. Ripple, A. J. Jackson, H. E. Cotton, H. Long, J. H. Walhauser Malley, J. E. King, M. Relss, A. Lowenstein, T. Crysler, Johnson and Dodson, C. V. Milard, W. S. Freeman, R. Allen, T. Riley.

Aberdeen, by the way, picked up a little they had not figured upon, as a crowd of 3.500 means, several hundred dollars, to the yisiting club, as well as the control of the

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in the limelight yesterday, some of them being overshadowed, to a certain extent. Orvall Overall, former Tiger lost the game he pitched for Chleago against Pittsburg; Higginbotham was smashed by Cincinnati in part of the game he worked for St. Louis and Al Carson got his bumps in Portland.

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Crew Witnesses Big Bull Fight At Lima—Episodes During Voyage

After an absence of over five months, during which she cruised between ports on the western coast of South America, going as far south as Valparaiso, H. M. S. Algerine, Commander Edwin H. Edwards, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon. ing her absence the war sloop carried

ing her absence the war sloop carried out a considerable amount of survey work in the harbors at Talara, La Cruz, and Port Lobitos.

The itinerary of the ressel was as follows: Going south she called at Acapulca, Salina Cruz, Callao, Iquique, Coquimbo and Valparaiso. Returning she called at Callao, thence to Talara, La Cruz, Salina Cruz and San Francisco.

The weather experienced during the

The weather experienced during the voyage was of a very mixed character. On the return trip very rough seas were encountered between the Mexican seaboard and San Francisco. A noticeable feature of the voyage was that not a single case of sickness developed among either officers or men. Those aboard the Algerine state that they met with the utmost hospitality at all the ports where they touched. Dances, receptions, visits to places of interest, football and cricket matches, were among the methods of entertainment with which the inliabitants of the different Pacific coast ports catered to the visitors.

Many episodes of interest occurred

ed to the visitors.

Many episodes of interest occurred during the voyage. At Coquimbo the Algerine was lying in port, as well as the Shearwater, when a disastrous fire broke out in a large hotel near the wharf. Immediately on noticing the conflagration the fire engine on board the war, sloop manned by all the available bluelackets was taken board the war, sloop, manned by all the available bluelackets was taken ashore. An example of the system of drill which prevails throughout the British navy was forthcoming in the fact that the fire eigline of the Algerine was the first to get to work. It was soon followed by ald from H. Alg. S. Shearwater, and both parties of bluejackets had the fire well in hand before the local brigade got to work. Fully three-quarters of an hour had passed before detachments were landed from the U.S. S. cruisers South bakota, Tennessee and Washington, which were also lying in porf. To the men from the Algerine is due the fact that there was not a considerable loss of life in the outbreak. A theatrical party was staying at the hotel, and when the fire broke dut the members appear to have taken to their beds, while the Peruvians in the hotel fled and shut themselves up to the eigher evident by the eighers evident with the latent parts and the hotel fled and shut themselves up to the eigher evidents with the latent was not a considerable and shut themselves up to the eigher evidents with the latent.

hotel fled and shut themselves up in the cellars evidently with the inten tion of seeking oblivion to danger among the wine vats. Those in bed and those in hiding, the former clad in and those in hiding, the former clad in hight clothes, were dragged to places of safety by the British bluejackets. On the top of the hotel a kind of miniature Zoo was kept and one of the bluejackets in his efforts to rescue some of the animals, those aboard the sloop, say his attentions were particularly directed towards a giraffe, in swinging along the coping stone with a grapnel, missed his hold and fell to the ground a distance of four storeys. He was picked up, practically uninjured, and was able to be about again in a few days as well as ever. In the fire the hotel and several warehouses were destroyed, the damage amounting to a considerable sum. to a considerable sum

Trip Up the Andes.

When in Peru the officers were taken on a trip up the Andes over the Oroya railroad, the highest in the world. They ascended the mountains to a lieight of 15,000 feet and went about 100 miles down on the other side. They were then in the district surrounding the headwaters of the Amazon, and by a curious coincidence were within 150 miles, of the British cruiser Pelorous which at that time had nade a record inland voyage up the Amazon, proceeding nearly 2,600 miles from the mouth of the mighty river.

'At Lima while the Algerine was there a bull fight was in progress. Tweive thousand persons witnessed the sport in the largest arena in the world. Fourteen horses were killed by six bulls, the latter subsequently being laid low by six matadors, each of them killing two. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed during the bull fight.

'At La Cruz, where she was carrying out survey work, the war sloop had to come to anchorage in the roadstead, there being no wharfage accommodation. There is a heavy surf running at this point, and the assistance of three When in Peru the officers were taker

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a. m. — Cloudy; northwest wind; bar, 30.33; temp. 45; sea smooth; outside, bound in, three-masted British gunboat Alexander. gunboat Algerine.

gumboat Algerine.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Light southeast wind; bar. 30,32; temp. 44; sea smooth; no shipping.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Northwest wind; bar. 30,32; temp. 43; light swell; in, steamer Tees, 7,50 a.m.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Calm; bar. 30,18; temp. 49; sea smooth; no shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Northwest wind; bar. 30,17; temp. 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

west wind; bar, 30.17; temp. 47; sea, smooth; no shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind southwest, 8 miles; bar, 30.34; temp. 49; sea moderate; no shipping.
Estevan, noon—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; bar, 30.33; temp. 58; sea moderate; two-masted steamer with white hull, black funnel, northwest at 8.30 p. m.

Pachena, noon — Overcast, wind southwest; bar 30.26; temp. 48; light swell; Quadra at Bamfield. Cane Lazo

ping.
Point Grey, noon—Overcast; smooth; bar. 30.19; temp. 44; steamer Marama in at 11.20

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a. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain,
southwesterly wind, 20 miles;
bar. 30.28; temp. 50; sea moderate; out, steamer City of Puebla
at 3.40 p.m.; out, barge Charger
towing at 3.45 p.m.; out, steamer Jethou at 5.15 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining;
ilight southeasterly wind; bar.
30.15; temp. 45; sea moderate;
the three-masted sealer Eva
Marle passed to the northwest
at 2 p.m.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Drizzling,
calm; bar. 30.23; temp. 46; light
swell; D.G.S. Quadra at Banfield.

field.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, southeasterly wind; bar. 30.15; temp. 50; sea moderate; steamer Cowichan passed south at

er Cowienan passed south as 1.30 p.m. Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Raining, southeasterly wind; bar. 30.09; temp. 50; passed in, steamer Comox at 3.35 p.m.

Indians with surf rafts had to be engaged before the landing party could get ashore. The experience of passing through the surf was most exciting, and the bluefackets were wet to the side.

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Although the voyage was by no means a pleasure trip, the men aboard were able to engage in a number of cricket and football matches. The warship team succeeded in defeating Jaulque at association football by a goals to nil, but were beaten by an eleven composed of Peruvians at Lima by 2 goals to 1. Talara was beaten by the bluejackets by a score of 12 to 0. Cricket matches were played at Telera. Valparaiso and Iquique, the navy men winning two out of three. The officers aboard were Presented to the Presidents.

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of Chill and Peru, and at Valparaiso a race track meet was organized in their honor. At this city a considerable quantity of rebuilding has been going on since the earthquake. In the catastrophe the better section of the town was wiped out while the poorer quarter was left standing.

A pathetic feature of the voyage north was the death of the ships pet, a monkey, which had been added to the ship's company at Singapore. The animal which was a great favorite with every one on board, died when the vessel was on the way from San Francisco to this port. It was said to have been a remarkably gifted animal, and capable of performing a number of unique tricks. ber of unique tricks.

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The Algerine sailed from San Francisco on her scheduled time, and with no object of missing the visiting Japanese cruisers, which put into the Golden Gate on the day she sailed. Those aboard were not aware that the cruisers were to visit Esquimait, and her orders were to leave San Francisco on Saturday last, and she had the cell before their arrival to sail before their arrival.

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A number of the animals brought from South America by the war sloop died during the voyage. Among those still living are a macaw, six parrots, two goats, two turtles (christened Ruth and Boaz) and a performing "hen," from Peru. This latter affords considerable amusement to those on board by sitting on a revolving capstan and crowing until everyone within hearing is deafened by the incessant noise.

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At Lima the Algerine met the Peruylan fleet, which consists of two second class cruisers, and a number of obsolete gun boats.

During the course of the next few weeks the Algerine will be overhauled. It is not yet known whether she will be sent to the Behring sea during the seeling season.

CAMOSUN TAKES PARTY TO STEWART

Victorians Go To Mining Camp At the Head of Portland Inlet

Head of Portland Inlet

The steamer Camosun which leaves
Vancouver tonight will carry a large
number of passengers for Stewart,
Portland Canal, a number of whom left
here yesterday by the Princess Charlotte. Among them were C. H. Dickle,
president of the Portland Canal Mining
Co., Otto Abeling, construction engineer for the company, James Stewart,
deputy mining recorder, wife and child
and several others.

A busy season is anticipated at
Stewart this summer, with five incorporated mining companies operating in
the neighborhood of the town. The
Portland Canal company expect to
have their machinery installed and the
shipping of concentrates commenced
before fall, about \$100,000 will be spent
in equipping the plant, which will include a concentrator, aerial tramway,
compressors and power plant.

The black can buoy marking the

FOUR CRUISERS

Reported Establishment Of Falkland Islands As British Naval Base

That there is an extreme likelihood of a British South American squad-ron, composed of four first class cruiss, being stationed in the Southern acific with its base at the Falkland Islands, is the news brought by H. M. S. Algerine, which reached port yes-terday. The Algerine touched at sev-eral South American ports and at all

terday. The Algerine touched at several South American ports and at all of these the report was current that the Admiralty had decided upon the plan stated above.

The intended move is said to be an outcome of the visit of the British squadron under Sir Percy Scott, which recently spent some time "showing the flag" on the South American coast. Following its departure it is said that the large financial British interests in South America made representations to the Imperial authorities as to the desirability of continually showing the flag on coasts of the southern half of this continent. British capital practically finances South America. In the nitrate industry alone there is £500,000,000 invested. Railways, oilfields, wheat lands in Chill, and numerous other ventures are engineered from London.

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The remarkable receptions given to Sir Percy Scott during his visit and the prestige which was added to the British flag, is stated to have induced British interests to attempt to secure a permanent fleet to be stationed at the Falkiand Island. There is a naval base already established there, and the squadron will be given the duty of "showing the flag" along the coast of Southern America.

TEES RETURNS FROM WEST COAST PORTS

Rough Weather Interferes With the Operations of the Whalers at Sechart

The steamer Tees reached port yesterday afternoon from Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast bringing news that bad weather had been interfering with whallng. For several days no whales had been taken, although in the week previous three whales a day were taken. From Sechart the steamer brought 232 barrels of whale oll and 1135 sacks of fertilizer. The passengers brought from west coast ports by the steamer included: Mrs. Balrd, Mrs. Blackstock, Miss Davis, Rey. T. W. Glassford, Messrs, Stroud, Watson, Matthews, Fowler, Fleet, Robertson and Grant. The steamer Tees reached port yes

COMING OF PURITAN RECALLS COMMONWEALTH

Chief Officer of Sugar Steamer W On Freighter When She Was In Distress Off Coast

The coming of the steamer Puritan, which brought a cargo of raw sugar around the continent from Trinidad, via Montevideo, for the British Columbia sugar refinery, recalled one of the most interesting salvage cases that have occurred in British Columbia sugar refinery, recalled one of the most interesting salvage cases that have occurred in British Columbia waters—that of the steamer Commonwealth.

The chief officer of the Puritan was mate of the Commonwealth on the occasion she reached the west coast of Vancouver island. She was lying off Sydney dulet holding precariously to one anchor, the other having been carried away, when the steamer Willapa, which was engaged on the west coast run for the C. P. N. Co., found her abandoned, Capt. Cross and his crew having gone ashore.

If the captain of the Willapa had put a man on board and secured assistance to tow the vessel to a safe anchorage the probabilities are that the courts would have awarded a large amount's would have awarded a large amount's shuge, but the captain dld not do so. He went and found the crew, which had abandoned the Commonwealth and put them back on board. The Commonwealth was towed to Victoria and brought into the upper harbor, where repairs were effected. The C. P. N. Co, got \$6,000 for special towage, but the salvage bill would have been much higher if the Willapa's crew had taken charge of the vessel instead of putting the crew back on board.

RATES ADVANCED ON SOUND ROUTE

Three Funnelled Liner Go To Old Rate and Are Raised On Opposition Steamers

Yesterday the rates were advanced on the Victoria-Seattle route. The C. P. R. raised its rates to \$2 single and \$3.50 round trip and the International to \$1.25 single and \$2 for the round trip. The steamer Princess Victoria which has been undergoing an overhaul at Esquimalt will return to service today when she leaves for Vancouver at 2 p. m. The steamer Princess Charlotte will be withdrawn to prepare for the trip to Queen Charlotte islands.

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"Joshua Green and Capt. Troup are both supposed to be in St. Paul, where a general conference is being held with regard to rates. The increase which went into effect today is supposed to be only temporary, for the report is that the Great Northern or some other railway whose interests have been affected by the rate war, have taken a hand to bring the warring elements together. It is also known that both companies are thred of the long fight and a permanent truce is likely."

The Tacoma Ledger says:
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Steamship company at Seattle yesterday stated, however, that the prices were being raised for the simple reason that both companies found it impossible to operate the vessels on a paying basis at the ridiculously low rates. Both steamers carried capacity crowds to Victoria and Vancouver Sunday and yet but small profits were realized from the day's business on account of the low rates.

The mysterious flag of truce which

has suddenly been raised will probably remain up until after the exposition at least, and many believe the rate war is over for all time to come. There is some speculation that the steamer Victorian, which is being rehabilitated at Eagle Harbor, will ply between Sound ports and Victoria.

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As usual the Newfoundland sealers proved a costly risk to the insurance companies. The Virginia Lake was wrecked, others were injured. The "Sealers' Perli" is a well-known but not particularly well-liked risk at Lloyd's. Both the huils and the probable catch are covered. Last year the risk ran off abominably badly. About \$300,000 was covered on huils and cargo, and the Walrus, Panther and Grand Lake were all lost. Consequently rates this year were advanced 25 per cent, and even now a loss on the account is anticipated. There is much less at risk, however; about \$100,000 on eight vessels and \$50,000 on their catches.

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Special interest attaches to this hazardous business for the season of 1909, as for the first time five new powerful steel steamers are employed. The seals are generally found in two great herds on the ice-floes. The harps are always inside, nearest the land, and the hoods outside. The mother seal brings forth her young from the second to the third week in February. They grow with extraordinary rapidity. Weighing about ten pounds when born, in three weeks they increase to fifty pounds. Each seal has its blow hole, alongside which lies the pup; and the mother, after moving about fishing ten or a dozen miles, pops up again through her own special blow hole to feed her youngster. Why these great seal herds congregate every season on these congregate every season on these grounds was for a long time a mystery, but science has solved the problem. The great ocean 'river of the North Atlantic, known as "the Labrador Current," is one vast mass of living food, consisting of small shrimps, and minute crustaceans. On these the whales, seals, and fishes feed. It is thus the immediate cause of the great Newfoundiand cod and seal industries, by far the largest in the world.

world.

Amongst the great employments of mankind there is hardly any other occupation that requires more activity courage, and endurance than the hair seal fishery. It is the ambition of seal fishery. It is the ambition of every young native to "go to the ice." One of the dangers to which the sealers are exposed when traversing the great floes arises from the constant movement of the ice. The scalers who have gone sometimes eight or ten miles from the ship in search of their prey will often find themselves cut off from their vessel by the opening out of new channels. To the inexperionced the danger would be imminent, but it never daunts the hardy Newfoundlander. From his earliest days he has practised running quickly

experienced the danger would be imminent, but it never daunts the hardy Newfoundlander. From his earliest days he has practised running quickly over the ice and jumping from pan to pan (locally known as "copying"), and his skill in this dangerous game is something wonderful.

When the main body of the seals are found a long distance from the ship, pans are selected higher than the floe, known as "pinnacle pans." The seals are all gathered upon this higher lovel, and in the centre the house flag of the ship is set upon a gaff. On the inside fat of the seals rude letters are cut with the well-known mark of each firm, and each vessel and skipper. There are disputes every year over panned seals, The-vessels get separated from their pans, other men find them and appropriate the spoils. To avoid this loss watchers are now kept with the panned seals, and there is consequently less litigation than usual. It seems very remarkable that not-withstanding the slaughter of half a million or so every season the seals should still remain plentiful. There is a strict close season for the killing, and this helps to preserve the here is protection lies in the fact that they extend over such a vast area. Fogs and Polar ice keep the ship from penetrating into a large portion of the northern area of the seals, and thus only the outlying, portions of the great herds are seen and killed.

HAWTHORNBANK WAS DELAYED BY CALMS

Chief Officer of Overdue Vessel Was Buried At Sea During the Long Passage

Capt. Ballantyne's story of the long voyage of the bark Hawthornbank, which has arrived at Port Townsend 247 days from Terneuze, is one long record of delays: On February 12th, John Tallant, thrat officer, died after a protracted illness. He was more than 70 years of age, and had spent more than a half century as a sailor.

By rare good fortune the Hawthornhank, which left Terneuzen August 31st, had been exceptionally well provisioned for the voyage and no hardships for food on the long passage was concountered. The flour supply

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was exhausted a month before reaching port and several times the tanks were without fresh water. Providential rains furnished a fresh supply.

During the first week out of Terneuzen head winds and gales were run into, making it necessary to anchor for an entire week in Flushing roads, Elighty days were passed before the equator was reached in the Atlantic. After four months, the time anticipated for the passage, a latitude in the Atlantic off the river Platte was reached.

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The bark was denied even the usual rough weather off Cape Horn. The waters of that stormy latitude were as calm as could be imagined and furnished only an incident of the constant drift half way around the world. Of the Pacific no better conditions wer-met, the log showing twenty miles a day as an average distance covered. The Hawthornbank has been fo several weeks on the overdue list.

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Capt. Havener describes the passage north as uneventful, with protracted calms and adverse winds. No orders for the bark have been received and it is possible she will be taken to Eagle harbor, where her owners, the Seattle Shipping Company, will arrange for extensive overhauling. With a cargo of Bellingham lumber, the Sea King sailed from Puget Sound in November, 1907, for Callao. She was next sent to Newcastle, Australia, for a return cargo of coal for Valparaiso, Shortly after getting to sea with her freight a bad leak was sprung, necessitating a return to port for repairs. Further extensive overhauling was necessitated in Valparaiso after the coal was, discharged and to permit negotiating the passage home.

SEALER ARRIVES AT UCUELET WITH CATCH

Pescawah Has 438 Skins Aboard—Eva Marie Getting Hunters

The local sealing schooner Pescawah

The local sealing schooner Pescawah, Captain Hoyt, was reported arriving at Ucuelet yesterday morning with a catch of 438 skins. Captain Hoyt reports that all is well aboard.

The three-masted sealing schooner Eva Marie, Captain Jacobsen, passed up by Estevan yesterday on her way to Nootka, where she will pick up the balance of her Indian hunters and canoes to make up her complement. The sealer was unable to secure a sufficient number of hunters at Hesquoit. She will put to sea again in a few days fully equipped.

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British Colonist, May 6, 1869. The council met on the 4th of May; present, the mayor (in the chair), and Councillors McKay, Alisop and Gerow. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. A communication was read from the colonial secretary in reply to a letter from the mayor, in reference to the provisions of the Health Bill, and informing the council that His Excellency the Governor has determined that the City of Victoria shall be proclaimed a Health District, and suggesting that the council pass such bylaws as may be expedient for carrying out the and suggesting that the council pass such bylaws as may be expedient for carrying out the provisions of the Health Ordinance. On motion ordered to be filed. A communication from the colonal secretary acknowledging the receipt of the Municipal Revenue bylaw for the current municipal year, and informing the council that the same had been referred to the attorney for his report. On motion ordered to be received and filed. The following tenders were then read: For the grading and graveling of Blanchard street from Fort to Rae; the work was awarded conditionally to Willis Bond. The following tenders were submitted: Geo. Stelly, \$490; M. Wells, \$385.50; R. Leighton, \$358.25; W. Bond, \$346. The council then adjourned until Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m.

The cricket match between the Indignation and Victoria clubs yesterday resulted in an easy victory for the last named. The Victorians who were in splendid practice, made 188 runs in the first innings. The Indignants then went in and played their two invitors secretary only two innings, scoring only

Mr. Franklin will hold his great sale of Seattle town lots today, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. The number to be dis-posed of is limited.

Presbyterian General Assembly

Hamilton, Ont., May 5 .- Presbyter add, from Honan, China, and Trinidad, West Indies, are expected in Hamil-ton on June 2nd, for the meeting of the general assembly. Local commit-tees are making every arrangement to n ministers from all parts of Candes are making every arrangement to nake the meeting a big success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. McNelll went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pearce left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mrs. Berkley, of 510 Dunedin street, will not receive this month.

Mr. Hayward, M. P. P. of Duncan, is lown in the city on a short trip.

Mr. C. E. Gow, from Ladysmith, is down in town for a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Burgess, of Van-couver, is visiting friends in the city Mrs. Bushby, of Vancouver, is visiting riends in the city.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, arrived in Victoria by yesterday's noon train. He is staying at the King Edward.

S. J. Hagan, proprietor of the Lew-iston hotel, Chemainus, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. T. Effinger and children, from Honolulu, are in town and are regis-tered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Hyman, from Edmonton, are staying at the Driard Juring a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. F. Bennett, Mrs. N. Bennett and Miss V. Bennett, from San Francisco, are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremayne, from Prince Rupert, are among the visitors from the north at present in town.

Mr. A. D. Davies is down from Salt Spring Island on a few days' visit to

Mrs. M. Manderson and Miss Olive Manderson, from Sault Ste Marle, are staying in the city.

Major and Mrs. Watkin, from Ver-non, B. C., are down in the Capital on a short visit.

Mrs. and Miss Alexander Garvin from Toronto, are spending a short time with friends in the city.

Among the passengers on the Sid-

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single hour, \$2.00; over an hour and a half. \$1.50 per hour, within the

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ney train who arrived in the city last evening were the Misses Lugrin.

Mrs. J. Wilson has issued invita-tions for a tea on Tuesday next, the 11th inst.

Miss Aline Mackay returned last evening from a short visit to South Pender Island.

Price Ellison, M. P. P. for Vernon, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, arrived in the city yesterday, returning from Van-

Among the provincial visitors to the city is H. B. Smith, of Rossland, who is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Hastle and W. H. Sprinkling left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Scattle. William Rowlands, late of Beaver

line of steamships, please communicate with M. M., Box 1,101, Vancouver. Mrs. A. W. Ney has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

D. M. Rogers left yesterday after-noon via the North Coast Limited on business trip to Toronto.

Capt. McKenzie returned to Vancouver last night after a short businesstrip to this city.

Major and Mrs. McMillan have returned to Victoria, and will not receive this month, but will be at home on first and third Tuesdays in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Armitstead and daughter left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for their home in Portland, Ore.

A Von Etlinger of Portland, Orc., who has been making a business trip to the city, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and Miss f. Cowper are spending a week at shawnigan lake at Mrs. Hoenig's

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debble from Montreal, are staying with relatives in town? They expect to be here for a

Mr. D. M. Westland and Mr. A. Westland, from Scotland, are among old country visitors to town, registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Mr. F. M. Fusey, Mr. N. P. Modern and Mr. H. Hobson, from Honolulu, are regis-tered at the Balmoral. Mrs. Stanley Carr, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, left for her home last Monday by the E. & N. train.

T. E. O'Neill, of Aberdeen, is in the lity, having arrived from the Sound resterday afternoon. He is staying at the King Edward.

W. H. Tackett, of Duncans, was among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. W. R. Wilby has returned after making a tour of inspection over the E. & N. railway, of which he is the resident engineer.

R. A. Baimbridge, divisional engineer for the C. P. R., yesterday returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending the funeral of the late Archdeacon Small.

John Schnoor, of Cumberland, is in the city a guest at the King Edward hotel. He is engaged in the estab-lishment of a brewery plant at that point, and is here on business.

Mrs. Charles S. Birch, of North Saanich, was among the incoming pas-sengers by the V. & S. railway yes-terday. She is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

B. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, of Sidney, are registered at the King Edward. They came in by yesterday morning's V. & S. train, and expect to be here several days.

Mr. A. T. Von Etruger, manager of he Commercial Union Insurance comrt visit, and while here is making Empress hotel his headquarters.

W. R. Dockrill, of Chemainus, who at present is undertaking a stevedoring contract at that port, is on a visit to the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. James Lipscombe, Mrs. Mackay, and Mrs. Dunn were among the outgoing passengers by the steamer Chippewa yesterday, afternoon. They intend spending several days on the

several days on the Sound.

Mr. A. E. Planta, from Nanalmo, who came down to Victoria to sing on Tuesday night at the Victoria Male Volce Choir concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A. fund, is registered during his visit here at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winstone and daughter left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the Cunard steamship Ivernia on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. Fred Heal, Jr., of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, was a passenger on the Charmer last evening from Vancouver to Victoria and is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Heal is interested in lands along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in new British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Payborn and Miss Alice Payborn, from Suffolk, England, are among the many spring tourists of Canada from the old country. They are at present in Victoria and intend

staying here until the end of the week, when they will go up to Duncans for the week-end before returning to Vancouver on route for St. John, N. B., and their home. They have been much impressed with Canada and cepecially with the beautiful scenery and climate of the Pacific coast.

An at home was given by Mrs. J. Robinson at her home, Collinson street, on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. O'Keefe, of Vancouver, who is spending a few days in the city. The house was very prettily decorated with malden hair forms and carnations. Those present were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Norma Sears, Mrs. Wriglesworth, Mrs. Hommond, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. P. Dempster, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Rouckbaber, Mrs. Anderson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Racing in Texas.

Sir—"The senate of Texas has passed an anti-racing and anti-bookmaking bill by a vote of 18 to 12." And, by way of contrast, the city of Victoria has inaugurated a series of horse races to list sixty days. I say advisedly the city of Victoria, because the mayor and council must be responsible for letting the grounds for the purpose. A large number of people want to know whether this was unanimously passed by the council, and whether it is possible to rescind the resolution by which the moval standard of the capital of British Columbia is thus made lower than that of Texas.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

profitable uses for this lovely natural park, scarcely a mile from the city limits, than to destroy it in order to extract road metal for the purely personal advantage of a few speculators. If Victorians propose to make money out of the tourist trade they will have to go about it rather more intelligently than that.

erations for various other practical reasons.

In the first place these operations have already caused a considerable depreciation in the value of property, not for a quarter of a mile only, but for a mile and more around the mountain. People in the vicinity bought there under the impression that their property adjoined a park reserve, rendering it not only an agreeable place of residence but also a promising investment. Now, in place of the quiet beauty of a park they find themselves confronted with the daily shock and danger of blasting, the continual rattle of gravel sifters and the perpetual grinding of a rock crusher. Their homes are spoiled for residential purposes and their proporty rendered absolutely unsaleable.

Secondly the road from the city limits to Mount Tolimb belongs to and is under control of ourselves as a municipality, though certainly no one would think so to look at it. The popular impression which has recently got abroad that it is the private property of the B. C. Electric Tramway Co, though pardonable, is nevertheless quite erroneous. As a matter of fact we maintain this public thoroughfare out of our municipal rates, primarily for our own use. But what between a cur-line,

council, and whether it is possible to reschild the resolution by which the moral standard of the capital of British Columbia is thus made lower than that of Texas.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, May 5, 1909.

Saanich Municipal Affairs.

Sir—Your very condensed report of the proceedings of the meeting, which took place last Saturday evening between the mayor and other representatives of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saunda, titles of Victoria and the municipal ty against the quarrying and rock crushing operations in contenular, in the municipal type of the corporation of Victoria and the incompanitibility of biasting with the municipal type of biasting with the ruising of poultry.

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The clites of Victoria call their city to testify to any public effort to even preserve, much less utilize and improve the advantages, which nature has so animal and year of the corporation of the processors of the processors of the corporation of the processors of the proce

than that.

But if the people of Victoria are bilind to their own interests, we are not equally dense to ours, although the tourist trade puts very little money in our pockets, we want the natural beautles of the place preserved intact for the benefit of ourselves and our families. But we object to the proposed operations for various other practical reasons.

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Imperial Paper Mills

Toronto, May 5.—It is reported that a group of Chicago capitalists have offered in the neighborhood of \$1,250,-000 for the property of the Imperial Paper Mills Co. at Sturgeon Falls, with a view of taking it over and straightening out its tangled affairs.

Jury Disagrees

Vancouver, May 5.—"We are unable to agree." For the second time James Moore, the negro accused of the murder of Patrick Bryan, late last night heard the jury thus pronounce upon his twice-tried case. Last fall a jury was unable to decide upon his guilt or innocence, and last night the second jury, following a two days' trial, and after deliberating upon the evidence for five hours, was unable to return a more definite verdict. The jury was discharged. It is likely that a new jury will be empaneled for the third retrial of the case at the close of the present assizes.

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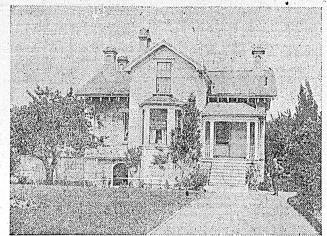
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Nurse for one child, daily.
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M4

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are called for the Proposed brick addition and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Scaled tender marked (Tender for Masonic Temple Addition) to be addressed and delivered to R. H. Swinnerton, Secretary-Treasurer Masonic Temple. Association of Victoria, B. C., by the 14th day of May, 1909. 5 pm. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to Stephen Jones, chairman of the Building Committee, at the Dominion Hotel.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of, a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supremo Court of Bittish Teerson are planting and ancouver Copper Company, defeated an accouver Copper Company, defeated an accouver Copper Company, defeated and the pools and taken positions of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker, footel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion Starger, for said at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the Sthoriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Name Shoriff for Sheriff County of Name Shoriff's Office, Victoria June 10, 1903.

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Public School, Prince Rupert.
Scaled tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public Works, up to neon of Thursday, the Health of Public Works, up to neon of Thursday, the Public Works, up to neon of Public Works and completion of at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificates of deposit on a chartered Sank of Canada, made payable to the Hon, the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forested for The officers will be returned to them upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful the accusted for The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsu

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

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portation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

1. To construct permanent side walks on the north side of Fennores street from the with the cast side of Felmont avenue, and on the south side from the end of present sidewalk to the west side of Belmont avenue, and to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue, and to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also tegative the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the contract permanent side walks on both sides of Belmont avenue, and the provisions of the Local Improvement, giving situation of the side of deposit on a chartered bank of the side of the side of the side of deposit on a chartered bank of the side of the side FRENCH CREEK, 160-acre farm for sale on the new rallway to be opened in a month or two 50 to 60 acres cuttivated, good 7-roomed house, beautifully situated, good hunting, young orchard, stock, barns, implements, etc., near postoffice, school, etc. A snap. Will be sold cheap. Apply Box 356, Dally Colonist office. FOR SALE—Fruit ranch, in township of Lillooet, B. C., 35 acres cultivated on flat ground, a lot more acres fenced on hillside, 521 fruit trees, all bearing, 500 grape vines, house, stable, cow shed, granery, 2 horses, 3 cows, 150 chickens, price \$8,000. Particulars, E. Santini, Lillooet, B. C. mil

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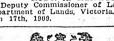
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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
March 17th, 1999.



Department of Works

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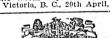
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.



Victoria, B. C., April 1st. 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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North Dairy Schoolhouse.
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1998, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich numlcipality,
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on an after the 26th day of April, 1999, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted sank cheque or certifications.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Public School, Prince Rupert.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Gee Bailey having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY,

J. BLOMQUIST.

Victoria. B. C., April 1st, 1999,

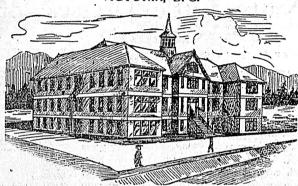
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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak, Eng avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPONES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water:

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of \$30,030 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned;

ject of constructing the works hereinbe-fore mentioned;
AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$1,650,00; AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$450,00.
AND WHEREAS, the said debt is cre-ated on the security of the said water charges;

water charges is \$450.00.

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated defletency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking 'fund upon the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$303.00;

THERISFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the 'Water Charges By-Law, 1909,' and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large 'y way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may 'be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said debentures being of the amount of the hands of the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said date at any of the following places, namely; At the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

1. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum her annum from the date thereof, which

either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable, half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said depentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said dependence of the said dependence of the said temperation and lithographing of the debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges inclined to the sale of the said decentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the surveys of the payment of the said decentures.

or commission of other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,500,00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$630,60;

7. The said sum of \$1,500,00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures and the said sum of \$630,60;

creating the said sum of \$1,500,00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures and the said sum of \$630,60 necessary to be creating the sliking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the saine) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee, the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will nease a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and slinking fund is not realized in each year, out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final

the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House. Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. PLOYD, C. M. C. Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

To Wharf Builders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May the 10th, at 4 p.m. for the building of a WHARF in front of the Electric Light Building along the water front, between Telegraph and Herald Streets, the work to be done in accordance with the plan and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom Tenders must be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

> WM. W. NORTHCOTT. Building Inspector.



(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 5.—Reading continued active in today's market altilough price changes were small. The list showed signs of realizing from Chicago houses which was said to be due to early strength exhibited by the wheat market at that centre. Equipment shares are coming into more prominence in the market because of a small increase in orders for material. Bull pointers being circulated on S. P., St. Paul, C. and O., and in fact all of the high priced rails are being well talked on.

Allis-Chalmers High. Low. Bid.

Allis-Chalmers 150%, 495%,

Amal. Copper	78 1/4	78	78
Am. Car Fdy	52 58 114	51%	114
Am. Cot. Oil do pfd	6376	113.14	102
Amer. Ice	41	405%	40
do pfd	DI CB	561/2	116
Amer. Smelt do pfd	92 54	91 ¼ 109	108
Amer. Sugar	109 14	1335%	133
Amer. Tel.	142	1414	129
Amer. Woolen	35 16	35	34
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Colo. Southern	84 94	8414	84
do 2s pfd	32 16	8214	81
Con. Gas	137 34	13634	$\frac{137}{22}$
do pfd	23 85 % 183 %	22% 85 182% 51	22 85 182
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do pra	16 1/4	121/2	12
do pfd			55
Int. Pump do pfd	40 86 1/8	38 7/8 85 1/2	$\frac{39}{85}$
Iowa Central do pfd	33 12	331/4	33 59
and N	139 1/2	139	138
Mackay do pfd	79	7814	78 73
do pfd Mexican Cent M. S. P., S. S. M., do pfd M. K. and T. do pfd Missouri Pac	136 1/2	135	$\frac{24}{136}$
do pfd			147
M. K. and T	44	431/2	$\frac{43}{72}$
Missouri Pac	73% 89%	73 1/2 S8 1/8	73
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Newhouse N. Y. Central	131 14	130 1/2	130
N. Y., O. and W.	145 34	48 74 144 76	144
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do pfd 90½ 88 85
Southern Ry 29½ 29½ 2
do pfd 69½ 68½ 6
Hocking Coal 69½ 68¼ 6
Beet Sugar 3
K. C. Southern 5 44½ 4
Money on call, 1½ at 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 949,600 shares. VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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136 Miles from Gar Line.
Owing to ill-health, the owner has, to, soil this property at once and has reduced the price from \$5,000 to \$3,900; \$2,000 is required to purchase, the balance may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. Interest.

The house is a handsome 2-story building with bow windows both on the upper and the lower floors. There are four rooms on each floor, summer kitchen, pantries, kitchen, dining-room and parlor on ground floor, 4 bedrooms and large line closet upstairs, two open fire-places and clothes closets in all bedrooms, nice hall and vernadah.

The land is a perfectly square block of five acres, rich freable clay loam, very suitable for large and small fruit his soil will not bake and can be worked very easily in the spring. There are 3½ acres under cultivation; the balance has a growth of small fir saplings and can be got into cultivation; the balance has a growth of small fir saplings and can be got into cultivation; the balance has a growth of small fir saplings and can be got into cultivation this spring if necessary. Plenty of fuel on adjoining property for the cutting.

There are about 100 young fruit trees looking in good shape, besides sevyal trees in full bearing, small fruit and vegetable garden. There is a splendid spring, a commodious barn, 2 chicken louses and runs, with a southern aspect making this an ideal chicken and fruit ranch.

The property is situated only 3½

ranch.
The property is situated only 3½ miles from the City Hall, and only 1½ miles from end of car line.

TOLLER & GRUBB

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BANTLY-LIPSKY—On the 5th inst, a St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Brabant, S. Anton Bantly, of Victoria, to Francis Anna Lipsky, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

PEARCE-LAW—At the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Duncans, on the 5th Inst. Archibald Tomblison Pearce to Amy Gertrude Law.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ro Let-6-roomed house, Hillside Ave Apply 728 Hillside.

Apply 128 Hillside. mu
ENGLISHMAN would like to hear of
active interest in paying business
that \$1,000 would handle. Could manage books and collections. Must bear
strictest investigation. References,
815, Colonist. m66

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

Co. Phone 329.

ENGLISHMAN, 27, married, thoroughly experienced in general office, statistical and secretarial work, would like to hear of a position. Several years in accountants office. Would give bond for \$1,000 if necessary. Highest references. \$16, Colonist. m6

OR SALE—With frontage on the Gorge, two pieces, about 16 and 20 acres, each very suitable for subdi-vision. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggles. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 123.

F SOLD TODAY—A snap. Six-roomed 2-story house: Sitting-room. din-ing-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, tollet, for \$1,700. Interior re-cently decorated. Terms can be ar-ranged. Apply on premises, 778 Hill street, (near North Ward school.)

HIGHEST QUALITY of thoroughbred poultry. My white Plymouth Rocks are great layers; snow white rich yellow legs and beak large and beautiful; my Barred P. Rocks, S. C. B. Minorcas, Light Brahmas and White Leghorns are strictly first-class; eggs for balance of the season \$1.00 for 15. Come quick if you want something fine. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mount Tolmie, B. C. J. B. Pearly, Mount Tolmie, B. C.

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for hand-ling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria. Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Painting and paper-hanging.
Phone A-1917. m6

STRONG BOY about 16 or 18 years old. Apply this morning to Smith & Cham-plon, 1420 Douglas. REFINEL' middle-aged person to assist with housework. 867, Colonist. m6

FOUR CONTRACTS in Pacific Loan Co., \$60 paid on each; what offers? 866, Colonist.

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 19c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

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Phone 129. f12
GENTLEMAN wants unfurnished room
near park, end of Niagara St. 865.
Colonist. m6
LOST—Tuesday afternoon, parcel containing black silk. Reward. 608
Yates St. Telephone 1546. m6
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping
rooms, from \$9.00 per month; also
one furnished room for gentleman;
\$41 per month. 630 Princess Ave. m6

FURNITURE TRUCKS-\$1.50 per hour Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12 FOR SALE—Horse, harness and two wheeled rig. Apply Box 844, Colonis

WANTED-To rent space in boathouse for row boat. 468 Kingston St. m6 WANTED—Bank clerk in Victoria, age between 16 and 17, well educated and of gentlemanly appearance. me FOR SALE—80 pure bred White Leg-horns, three weeks old; 30 ccnts each. Gregory, Millstream.

WILL EXCHANGE 5-roomed cettage all modern, Vletoria West, on a small fruit farm near Vletoria. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m6

WANTED—Good second-hand drill, state power. Apply 727 Box, Colonist. a28 WANTED-A boy. Address 830, Colon-

CLERK WANTED—Used to typewriter, Apply by letter in own handwriting to P. O. Box 631.

to Hox 852, Colonist. m6

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drivers; prompt service; open day and
night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone
129. ft2

FOR SALE—Launch, 22 feet long; cheap for cash. Apply Box 744, Col-onist. , m6 TO LET-Large furnished bedroom, suitable for couple, and two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 333 Kingston St. m6

VANTED—To buy, a horse. Address P. O. Box 122. m6

FOR SALE—Portable shed, suitable for fruit and candy stall. 411 Michigan St. m6 St. m6
GIRLS WANTEL at M. R. Smith &
Co.'s factory, Niagara St m6

WANTED—A good reliable hirl at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas St. m6 VANTED—A girl for general house-work. 1604 Jubilee Ave. m6

TO RENT—Immediate possession hoard-ing house, about 7 miles out of city. Apply room 10, Mahon Block. m6



OANOBILIATION OF RESURVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Carlboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RISNIVICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Uctoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909,

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Caribod district, and Rage 4. Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1998, and bearing date of June 30th, 1998, is cancelled.

ROBERT A BENVICK

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave with Bituilthic pavement the following streets, namely:

1—Douglas street from the south side of Humboldt street to the south side of Yates street and 2—Douglas street from the south side of Yates street to the south side of the south that each of said works shall be currled out in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon each of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the feports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, thy Hali, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against either of said proposed works of local Improvement and representing at least one-half of the walve of the said land or real property is presented to the council within afteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement and conditions as to the payment of the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, May 5th, 1909.

Victoria. B. C., City Clerk's Office, May 5th, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street. Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

JOB FOSTER.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO CONSTRUCT WATER

Apply room 10, Mahon Block. m6
TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.
TO OWNERS of Alberni property. We should like to have particulars of all Alberni property for sale. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m6
LOST—At South Park selvol, watch bracelet set in leather. Reward at bracelet set in leather. Reward at m6

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will, be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to-7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,

Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1909.

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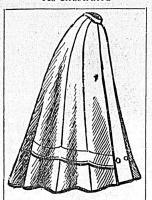
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40 Sections Timber in the Skeena River District, average cut per acre, 26,600 feet. Two corner lots, Harbinger avenue, \$2,300. Lots 39 and 40, Pendergast St., \$750 per lot.

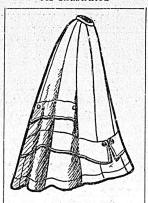
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of English Panama, in a good quality. Colors, black, brown and navy. Box pleat down front, with fold of maskirt. Finished with buttons. Price ...\$3.90

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MISSES', CHILDS, AND INFANTS' BLACK OR CHOCO-LATE KID BLUCHER BOOTS, hand turned extension

Infants' sizes, 4 to 71/2 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, a good quality black vici kid Blucher boot, sewed soles, spring heels—
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75 and\$2.25

MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' BOOTS, genuine patent colt, dull kid tops, Blucher cut, spring heels. A dressy Infants', 4 to 7½\$1.75

Sizes 11 to 2\$2.50 SCHOOL BOOTS that will wear. Not a clumsy boot, but a

neat looking, good fitting boot, made of genuine box calf, sowed soles, and will wear— Infants', 4 to 7½\$1.25

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MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS AND SHOES, genuine hand turned kid Theos, neat I-strap slippers, spring heels, red, tan or black kid and patent leather—

BLACK AND TAN KID AND PATENT VAMP, I-STRAP SLIPPERS AND BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, hand turned soles, real vici kid uppers-Infants' sizes, 4 to 7 90¢ Childs' sizes, 8 to 10\$1.00

SLIPPERS, new tan, patent ankle strap slippers, with dull tan kid trimming, turn soles. An exceedingly smart and decidedly novel shoe for children's spring wear-

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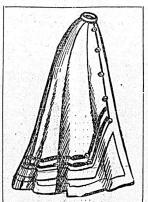
These skirts are some of the lines that our regular stock affords, and we show them as typical of what our immense assortment contains. The lines illustrated are made by Canada's very best skirt makers, a firm that devote all their energies and their talents to the production of skirts for women and misses. These skirts are perfectly tailored, in fact they are the best made skirts that we know of. The materials are all thoroughly shrunk before being made up, the seams are all stitched with silk and perfectly finished inside as well as outside. These garments fit perfectly. They are cut and finished by men tailors. We control these skirts for this city and can offer you the very smartest and most original styles. We, of course, carry other lines of shirts but this line being the best that Canada produces (in fact no chirth house only skirts, but this line being the best that Canada produces (in fact, no skirt house anywhere makes as good garments) we sell an immense quarty—a fact that enables us to get the very lowest prices, and that makes the skirts at the prices offered to you, the best values to be had in Canada.

Smart Skirts at \$11.50



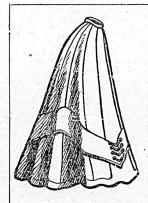
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of handsome material, in plain colors, black, navy and brown. New polonaise style, trimmed with straps of taffeta silk. Different lengths. Price .. \$11.50

Voile Skirts at \$13.50



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of fine quality voile, in black only. The very latest polonaise effect, neatly trimmed with folds and rows of

Panama Skirts at \$10.00



made of pretty striped Panama, in plain colors, black, brown, navy and green. Very full gored skirt, with wide fold of self. Finished with buttons and braid. Different lengths. Price is \$10.00 is\$10.00

New Reading Matter Just Received

Infatuation, by Osborne. Price\$1.25

The Show Girl, by Max Pemberton. Price \$1.25

Conjuror's House, by Stewart Edward White. Cloth, 60c, paper25¢

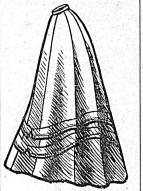
Great Mogul, by Tracy. Cloth, 60c, paper25¢

Wings of the Morning, by Tracy. Paper 25¢

The Man in Lower Ten, by Rhinehart\$1.25

Girl and the Bill, by Merwin. Price \$1.25

Voile Skirts at \$15.00 Taffeta Silk Skirts at \$20



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, - made of rich black taffeta silk. Has two folds, finished with trimming of silk braid. Price

THE SAME SKIRT, made of fine black voile, with folds of taffeta silk. Price\$15.00

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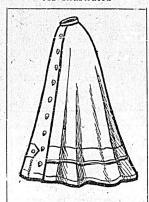
New Waists, Some That Have Just Arrived Waists made of Pongee and Messaline Silk seem at present

to be dividing honors as to which will attain the greatest popularity. Both are exceedingly smart and stylish, yet in an entirely different way, the pongee waist being strictly plain tailored, the others dainty and dressy. These styles are worthy of a prompt inspection, and as the quantity is limited, they are not likely to last long.

PONGEE SILK WAISTS, made up in taupe, reseda, myrtle, champagne, Copenhagen and natural colored pongee silk, in a nice quality. These waists open in the front and have a yoke made of straps of self and fine silk braid. The front has two clusters of pin tucks running the entire length, with wide tucks at side, and the whole front finished with covered buttons. Back made with wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves finished at wrist with pin tucks and covered buttons. Collar

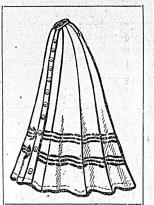
DAINTY WAISTS, made of Messaline silk, in white and light blue. These waists have rows of white insertion forming yoke and one row down the centre of front with rows of tucks on either side. The back is made with tucks. Long sleeves with white insertion set in, in a pretty design, and frill of insertion and lace at wrist. High collar edged to match cuffs.

Panama Skirts at \$7.50



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of special, fine Panama, Directoire style, with row of buttons down front and wide fold of self. The colors to be had are colors to be had are black, navy, green and brown. Different lengths. Price ... \$7.50

Panama Skirts at \$8.75



made of finest Panama, in black, navy and brown. Directoire style, finished with buttons and trimmed with three rows of taffeta silk strapping. A very handsome skirt. Different lengths. Price .. \$8.75

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All kinds of Children's Dresses are here for your inspection. We have the low-priced lines, also the better grades, including some liandsome American dresses, of which the following is one:

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